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The Weather
Today—Fair and continued cold. Tomorrow—Increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer, possible snow. Yesterday—High, 25; low, 4. Details on Page 19.

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Strict Neutrality Sought by Nye In New Measure

Senator to Call Morgan and His Associates to Munition Quiz.

World War Loans To Be Investigated

Co-operation Hoped For by Groups Divergent on Peace Issue.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

Possibilities that the State Department and divergent groups on Capitol Hill may co-operate on a program of neutrality legislation to be adopted by Congress at the coming session appeared yesterday with the return to Washington of Senator Gerald P. Nye (Republican), of North Dakota, leader in the neutrality fight.

The neutrality bill projected Thursday by the National Peace Conference, comprising representatives of virtually all the peace societies and allied organizations, may become he basis for an agreement between the Administration, seeking flexible legislation, and those on Capitol Hill who insist on mandatory neutrality requirements.

Senator Nye, although reserving the right to make further comments on the National Peace Conference program after studying it more carefully, yesterday pronounced many of its provisions as "good."

Questions One Provision.

He dissented outrightly only with the proposal that the President should have discretionary power to ban loans and credits to belligerent nations. He thought such action should be mandatory as soon as a foreign country resorted to war.

At the same time the North Dakotan revealed that he and Senator Bennett C. Clark (Democrat), of Missouri, jointly would sponsor a sweeping and permanent neutrality bill as soon as Congress convenes.

He also revealed the Senate Munitions Committee, of which he is chairman, would call J. P. Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont, George Whitney and other partners of the House of Morgan before it, beginning January 7, to describe the part they played in financing the Allies before the United States entered the World War.

Secret Information Found.

Senator Nye declined to indicate what will be developed by the questioning of the Morgan partners, but he asserted that after these hearings "the country will be more insistent on a strict neutrality program than it is now." He said his committee's investigators had found valuable information in the secret archives of the State Department.

He also indicated these investigators had obtained valuable help from the private papers and letters of Robert Lansing, former Secretary of State, now reposing in the Library of Congress, but not available to the public. Of that aspect of the inquiry, Senator Nye would say only that "the recent Lansing Memoirs are notable chiefly for the important papers omitted from them."

Provisions of New Bill.

The munitions chairman explained that the Nye-Clark bill would contain the following major provisions:

A mandatory embargo on shipments of arms, ammunition and implements of war against any foreign country as soon as it resorts to war, the list of articles subject to the embargo to be enumerated by the President and extended as he sees fit.

A prohibition against any American ship carrying any article, irrespective of whether it is on the embargo list, to a belligerent country or to a neutral port for reshipment to a belligerent.

A mandatory prohibition, effective at the outbreak of the conflict, against the flotation of loans by any belligerent in this country.

Extension of normal commercial credit to belligerents would be permitted, but it would be unlawful to extend any credit in excess of this amount, the details of the proposal to be further developed before introduction of the bill.

Under the term "implements of war," Senator Nye would include any commodity essential to the conduct of a war. He said that in the present Italo-Ethiopian situation he "certainly would include cotton, copper, oil, scrap iron and similar commodities" on the embargo list. The President has not done so, since the State Department did not believe it was the intent of Con-

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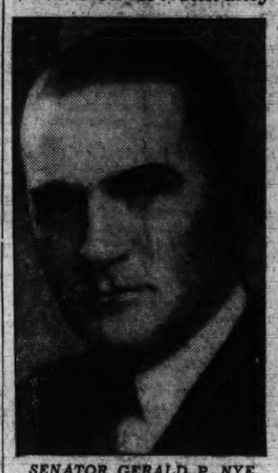
Favors Strict Neutrality



SENATOR GERALD P. NYE.

Harrison Back, Predicts Bonus In This Session

Appropriations Chairman Says Senate Will Pass No New Tax Bills.

By Robert C. Albright.

Taking a flat stand against any tax legislation at this session of Congress, but predicting a bonus compromise and some "plugging of holes" in New Deal measures, Chairman Pat Harrison, of the Senate Finance Committee, led a general migration of members back to the Capitol yesterday.

Mixing business with politics, Harrison took a fling at the American Liberty League, which he called the "American Lobby League," dubbing its members "apostles of greed." The league, he facetiously said, "is ready to take over both the legislative and judicial functions of the Federal Government."

With Christmas behind them, members of both Houses returned to the Capitol in droves, each ready to take a speculative flyer on the question: "What Will Congress Do?" One week from today, the Seventy-fourth Congress will convene its second and last session.

No Tax Bill, He Says.

Senator Harrison, whose Finance Committee handles taxation and bonus matters for the Senate, predicted an "unusually short session," speedy passage of the usual appropriation bills and enactment of only such further legislation as is needed to meet an emergency.

"There will be no tax bill at this session of Congress," the Mississippian told reporters. "If the Supreme Court should knock out the AAA, we, of course, will have to work out another program. But we are not going to pass any manufacturers' excise tax."

Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, a member of Harrison's finance committee, recently told reporters at Warm Springs, Ga., that if the AAA processing tax was invalidated, something very near a manufacturers' excise levy would be substituted.

Has Several Bonus Plans.

Asked what might be substituted, in lieu of taxes, for AAA production control, Harrison said yesterday: "That's a bridge we will cross when we come to it."

"Certainly there will be no general tax legislation," he added. "I don't think it's within the realm of possibility."

On the subject of the bonus, he said he had several ideas of his own he intends to "explore and exploit."

"I hope we will be able to work out something on the bonus that will put this question behind us. Unfortunately, it got into politics

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Voters Speak on Defense

What should America do about its Army, Navy and air force? The public answers Sunday in a Nation-wide poll appearing in the

Washington Post

Italian Fleet Ready to Face Oil Ban Crisis

Specialists Recalled in Step to Prepare for Any Emergency.

British Forces Vigilant in 'Trouble' Zone; Laval Asks Test Today.

By the Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 26.—Premier Mussolini's navy, reliable sources reported tonight, is preparing for action and about 13,000 naval specialists are understood to have been recalled for service.

Most of the specialists, it was stated, formerly served in the gun or powder rooms of Italian ships.

The opinion was expressed in informed circles that the navy was preparing for possible "events" in case the League of Nations decides to impose an oil embargo against Italy.

It was expected action on the new sanctions, if taken, would be under the leadership of Anthony Eden, Great Britain's foreign secretary.

Britain Alert.

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—With Premier Mussolini's navy reported to be preparing for action, Great Britain's army, navy and air forces are on the alert from Gibraltar in the western Mediterranean to Aden in the Red Sea.

The tension in Europe caused southeastern nations to speed up military precautions of their own, to tighten their alliances and to examine the possibilities of new agreements.

General staffs of the Little Entente powers—Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia—were understood to be ready for any necessary action. At the same time the increasing complications of Italy's foreign relations were reported to be worrying Mussolini's friends in the Danubian Basin.

Warfare in Africa went on.

One of Italy's fleet scouting planes was shot down and its pilot beheaded, the Ethiopian government announced.

The plane was reconnoitering with others over Daggah Bur, on the southern front. The pilot was not immediately identified.

It was the boxing day holiday here and the foreign office was deserted, but many thousands of British soldiers, sailors and airmen kept a sharp vigil along the "Empire Route" through Egypt.

Campaign Pushed.

Italy pushed on with its Ethiopian campaign, while Rome expectantly awaited the next move on sanctions by Anthony Eden, Britain's new and young foreign secretary.

Premier Laval, of France, was threatened with a possible overthrow when the Chamber of Deputies debates on foreign policy tomorrow. He was co-author of the Anglo-French peace plan, now dead, which forced the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as Britain's foreign secretary because of widespread resentment to it.

French Leftist parties demanded that Laval abandon his "easy attitude" toward Mussolini, so he will make approval of his policies the question of a vote of confidence.

In Addis Ababa there were unconfirmed reports that the government would order general offensives on both the northern and southern fronts.

Italian newspapers, under governmental control, told the people

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Six in Auto Killed When Hit by Train

By the Associated Press

Salem, Ill., Dec. 26.—Six persons, including three children and their parents, were killed today when their automobile was struck by the National Limited, a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train.

The dead: S. P. White, Flora, Ill., schoolteacher; his wife, Irene; their children, Philip, 12; Mary Ellen, 9, and Jean, 6, and White's uncle Hanson Montgomery, 65, Wayne County farmer.

C. M. Erwin, Baltimore & Ohio agent, who saw the accident, said, "It looked to me as if the car was trying to beat the train to the crossing."

The locomotive crashed into the rear end of the automobile, hurling it "for quite some distance."

Death Warning Sent to Judge Who Held Wagner Act Illegal

By the Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—A letter threatening that this Christmas would be his "last" was received by Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis today along with numerous other messages commenting on his recent ruling that the Wagner labor disputes law was unconstitutional.

Judge Otis said he believed the letter, postmarked Chicago, was sent by a crank. The sender used words and pictures clipped from newspapers. On one corner of the letter were the clipped words, "Wagner act."

Many of the letters received by the judge since he handed down the Wagner ruling have been complimentary. Others have been denunciatory.

Pasted on the threatening letter was a picture of the judge. The clipped picture of a pistol was pointed at his head and below was the warning, "your last Christmas."

Asked if he would call the attention of Federal agents to the threat, the judge smiled and said: "It's nothing but the work of a crank."

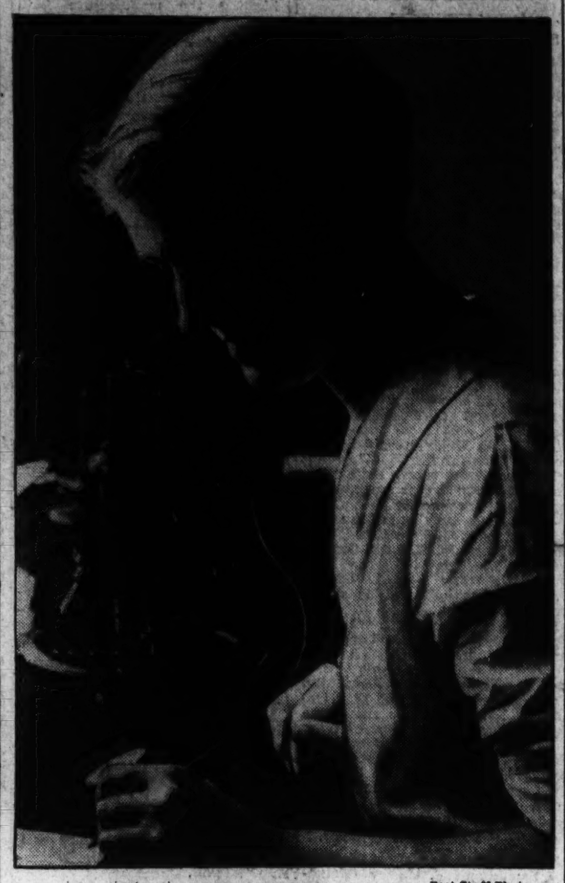
Judge Otis recently handed down the first ruling on the Wagner labor relations act, declaring it unconstitutional. He has received crank letters following other important decisions.

Judge Otis has presided in widely publicized criminal trials.

The conspiracy trial in connection with the union station massacre here was held in his court. Four officers and Frank Nash, a convict, were slain on the station plaza.

He figured prominently in the investigation of a farm mob's activities at Plattsburg, Mo., last August. After the mob attacked a United States marshal who was attempting to hold a farm mortgage foreclosure sale, the marshal was told Judge Otis would be accorded similar treatment if he made a scheduled speech at Hopkins, Mo., a few days later. There was no disorder when the judge delivered his speech.

Sacrifices Her Life to Aid Science



MISS ANNA M. PABST. Post Staff Photo.

Woman Scientist Dies a Martyr In War on Dread Meningitis

Miss Anna Pabst, U. S. Aid, Victim of Accident in Inoculating Rabbit; Was Stricken on Shopping Tour; Funeral Today.

A martyr in the United States Government's war on meningitis, Miss Anna M. Pabst is dead here as the result of infection suffered during an experiment upon a laboratory rabbit at the National Institute of Health December 17.

Bacteriologist and technician at the institute, she died on Christmas night at Emergency Hospital. This morning she was to have read a research paper at a meeting of the American Society of Bacteriologists in New York. She will be interred in Rock Creek Cemetery. Miss Pabst, who lived at 4622 Fifteenth street northwest, was 39 years old.

Felled by the disease which she was striving to conquer, Miss Pabst became the first woman laboratory technician on the rolls of the United States Public Health Service whose life was penalty for her research. Hers is the sixth life to be sacrificed in the last decade in the Federal Government's incessant crusade against meningitis, parrot fever, tularemia, tuberculosis and other baffling afflictions.

Sought to Develop Serum.

Almost from the time she entered the service in January, 1931, Miss Pabst's duties had centered on the development of a serum to combat meningitis. On December 17 she was attempting to inoculate a rabbit with a culture sample when the animal moved suddenly, sending several drops of the medium into Miss Pabst's eye.

The eye was washed and the technician thought no more of the incident until last Saturday, when she became ill in the midst of a Christmas shopping trip. She received treatment at home until Monday, when she was removed to Emergency Hospital in a serious condition. She became gradually worse. At 8 o'clock Christmas night Miss Pabst died.

Ironically, the very means by which the technician became infected may in itself be a contribution to scientific knowledge, it was pointed out last night by Dr. R. C. Williams, assistant to Surg. Gen. Hugh S. Cumming. Heretofore it had been thought that the virus could not enter and perform its deadly work through the eye, he said.

Contact of the culture with the skin would not be harmful, unless it entered the bloodstream through an open wound, it was believed.

Officials Express Sorrow.

Miss Pabst's meningitis research had been conducted continuously under the guidance and with the collaboration of Dr. Sarah Branham. Deep expressions of sorrow came yesterday from her associate, Surg. Gen. Cumming and Dr. George F. McCoy, director of the National Institute of Health.

Fellow workers in the health service, of which the institute is a unit, will attend the burial service at 11 a. m. today in Rock Creek Cemetery. The W. R. Speare Co., 1623 Connecticut avenue, will conduct the funeral. The Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, pastor of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, of which Miss Pabst was a member, will officiate at the rites.

Miss Pabst was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and received her public school education there. Graduating from George Washington Univer-

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Mrs. Baur Is Candidate For Seat in Congress

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Mrs. Bertha Baur, wealthy and socially prominent Republican national committeewoman for Illinois, will be a candidate for Congress, her secretary announced today.

Her district, the Ninth, is represented by Representative James McAndrews, Democrat, who has announced he would run again.

Ace Detectives Go to Richmond On Wilson Clew

Believed Also to Have Lead in Car Barn Holdup Killings Here.

A new witness to the murder of Allen B. Wilson, newspaper route agent, was being sought by Washington police in Richmond, Va., last night.

Lieut. John H. Fowler, police ballistics expert and head of the special Wilson squad of investigators, said Detective Sergeants Earl P. Hartman and Floyd Truscott had been sent to the Virginia capital to find a man believed to have information needed to clear up hitherto undeveloped angles in the case.

Earlier, police officials professed to know nothing of the latest development in a case that brought a Congressional investigation of Washington crime conditions. Hartman and Truscott left the city yesterday. Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, admitted Hartman asked his permission to make the trip, but declared he had not been advised of the officers' plans.

Says Witness Unimportant.

Lieut. Fowler said the witness had been sought for some time to clear up "loose ends" of the case. He described the witness as "unimportant."

Despite Fowler's assertions to the contrary, the rumor persisted at police headquarters that the real mission of the officers was the arrest of a suspect in the brutal slaying of two Capital Transit Co. employes during a holdup at the Chevy Chase car barns last January 21.

Wilson was murdered in October, 1934, in front of the home of Edward "Mickey" McDonald in Takoma Park, Md., by gangster bullets intended for McDonald, a Washington gambler.

The Wilson killing and the car-barn murders have been linked by investigators to one of the most notorious killers in the East, Anthony (Tony the Stinger) Cugino, who hanged himself in a New York City jail last September when confront-

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Landslide Imperils College; Nuns Flee

San Francisco, Dec. 26 (AP).—More than 100,000 tons of earth slid 75 feet down Lone Mountain today, sending 25 frightened Catholic nuns scurrying for safety from a threatened wing of the San Francisco College for Women.

The slide left a 300-foot gap in the west slope, ripped under a recent roadway, snapped water pipes and power lines and buckled street pavement of a residential subdivision.

The roar could be heard for blocks. The western wall of one college building was within 60 feet of where the hill cracked. Pavement of one street was pushed up 20 feet.

City Engineer John Casey said a leaking water main or an underground cavity left by an old reservoir may have loosened the earth.

Bus Speeding Before Crash, Says Witness

Tug Captain's Assertion, However, Is Denied at Inquest.

Tragedy Cause Unfixed; Last of 14 Victims Is Identified.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 26.—It took 30 minutes here today for witnesses to describe 36 hours of horror and suffering during Sunday's tragedy at Hopewell Bridge.

Why an Atlantic Greyhound bus careened through a safety gate and hurtled from an open-draw span into muddy waters of the Appomattox River probably never will be known. When a formal inquest adjourned late this afternoon, cause of the disaster remained a mystery. There was no decision.

Fourteen men and women—their lips sealed in sudden death—alone may have known the reason. And they carried it, a secret, to death on the bed of the icy river.

Among the witnesses were two men who saw the huge vehicle, its blue and white hulk gleaming in the morning sun, plunge into the water. They heard the screeching brakes, the crash, the agonized cries. They saw a human cargo sink from sight.

Tragedy Still With Them.

Those two men were Capt. Ben Alexander of the tug Stanley, and Lacy McNair, bridge tender. Today, still gaunt and hollow-eyed from the experience, they recounted their stories.

Capt. Alexander, aboard his tugboat, said he was preparing to tow a barge through the open draw. He heard the bus approaching, looked up from the water and saw it topple over the edge of the span.

"It was traveling right smart fast," he testified.

Just before the crash, Capt. Alexander testified, he turned to one of his men standing beside the pilot house and said:

"It better slow down."

"When the bus broke through the guard gate, I said 'My God man, she's gone'," Capt. Alexander added.

Then, he said, the tugboat was ordered to swing back through the open draw in an effort to rescue victims. Capt. Alexander, with a boat cook and engineer, recovered the only body to reach the surface—Capt. John B. Belch, a fellow tugboat officer.

Indication that occupants of the bus died in terror was given by McNair, the bridge tender.

He said his back was turned when the bus, en route from Richmond to Raleigh, N. C., mounted the far side of the bridge. He wheeled around as the big vehicle struck the safety gate and caught a fleeting glimpse of the passengers' faces as they plunged helplessly into the water.

All But One Drowned.

The driver, L. G. Alford, of Raleigh, was at his post frantically attempting to avert the accident. Panic was written on the faces of those behind him.

Contrary to Capt. Alexander's testimony that the bus was traveling rapidly, McNair said the machine was not speeding.

"I'll stick to it," he said. "Alford wasn't doing more than 12 or 15 miles and hour when he hit the gate."

All but one of the victims died by drowning, Acting Coroner J. M. Bailey announced. He said that Capt. Belch, who succeeded in es-

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34 Are Overcome In Indiana Blaze

By the Associated Press.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—Fire that raged through a downtown business building for nearly eight hours in near zero weather was brought under control today after causing damage estimated at $200,000 to $225,000. Thirty-four firemen, overcome by smoke or exposure, were treated at hospitals.

Flames from a box of refuse in the basement of a department store quickly spread through the three-story building, after efforts to extinguish them with hand devices failed.

Smoke and water caused damage in several other department stores and a bank in the same block.

Army Fliers to Bomb Volcano As Lava Advances Toward Hilo

By the Associated Press.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 26.—Army aviators decided tonight to bomb Mauna Loa Volcano and its huge lava stream, now advancing rapidly toward Hilo.

Seeking to change the course of the eruption and save Hilo's water supply, 12 fighting planes flew here from Honolulu to launch the attack tomorrow, weather permitting.

A 600-foot channel of molten rock coursing down Mauna Loa was within 15 miles of this city of 20,000 driving every living thing from its path.

Hilo was not threatened directly, but the blazing river was within 5 miles of the Waikoloa ponds, source of Hilo's water.

In the last four days the lava stream has advanced at the rate of 1½ miles a day. At that rate it would reach the city limits in ten days. Experts said, however, the flat areas lying between the lava head and Hilo doubtless would slow it.

Should the molten rock reach the other 5 miles to the Waikoloa ponds, its extreme heat would convert the water into steam. It also might surge on to the Wailuku River, dry up the stream and roll down the river bed into Hilo.

Dependent upon a brisk wind and good visibility, five Army planes will launch the attack with 600-pound bombs while police and soldiers keep the area clear. About six tons of bombs are to be dropped, from altitudes of 3,000 to 5,000 feet above the flow.

Spots will be designated as targets for the bombers. By blasting along the edge of the molten stream they hope to open gaps in the cooled and solidified sides that will permit the escape of the hotter lava into harmless channels.

Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, Government volcanologist, revealed the plan to blast the seething north slope of the volcano from which the fiery flood is coming.

This vent is about 12,000 feet above sea level and about 40 miles west of Hilo.

Cold Wave Stays; 18-Year Low Hit; 108 Dead in U.S.

Frigid Wave to Remain Today; Tomorrow to Be Warmer.

Homeless, Hungry Crowding Missions

Western Maryland Bears Brunt; Oakland Has 14 Below Zero.

Files $250,000 Suit

MRS. G. BRYAN PITTS.

Mrs. Pitts Sues E. L. Coblentz For $250,000

Wife of Man Sent to Jail in Fraud Case Seeks to Recover on Note.

The pretty blonde wife of G. Bryan Pitts, the man who went to prison as the "master mind" in an alleged attempt to embezzle millions in the failure of F. H. Smith Co., here, yesterday filed suit to recover $250,000 from Emory L. Coblentz, former president of the closed Central Trust Co. of Maryland.

Mrs. Pitts, the former Miss Gladys Ann Thomas, of Milwaukee, Wis., filed her suit in the [illegible] at Frederick, Md., through her attorney, W. Clinton McSherry.

Coblentz was one of the principal witnesses in the conspiracy investigation that sent Pitts to the Lorton Reformatory in 1930 to serve a 14-year term.

In her petition Mrs. Pitts claimed Coblentz gave her husband a demand note for $147,440 dated December 18, 1929, and bearing interest at 6 per cent. She said the note had been assigned to her and charged no interest had been paid.

The Pittses, until the crash of the Smith company with millions of dollars in losses to Washington investors, were among Washington's most sought after and wealthiest couples. They had an apartment in town, an estate in Maryland, a $500,000 palace in Florida and a "cottage" in Atlantic City.

It was in the Florida home, Coblentz testified at Pitts' trial, that papers were signed in varied colored inks to cover up irregularities in Smith company transactions.

Was Indicted.

The name of Coblentz has been brought frequently into Maryland court proceedings in recent years in connection with the trust company's closing. Coblentz, a former State senator from Frederick County, at one time was indicted by the Howard County grand jury on charges that he, as president of the company, signed fraudulent statements as to its condition.

Mrs. Pitts said the note held by her as secured by 7,373 shares of preferred stock of the F. H. Smith Co. The original note was filed as an exhibit and Mrs. Pitts made affidavit to the claim before a notary at Milwaukee.

From his home in Middletown, Md., Coblentz gave the following statement to the Associated Press: "I recall something of a transaction made about six years ago involving over 7,000 shares of stock, which, at that time, was supposed to be worth several times the amount of the note.

"The consideration for the transaction entirely failed. I do not owe a penny on account of this note and never did, nor do I have any interest whatever in the stock which is collateral to it."

Tomorrow, the forecaster said, there will be a slight rise in temperature, but skies will become overcast and possibly there will be more snow.

A survey by the Associated Press showed that 108 persons had died in accidents attributed to the cold—48 in traffic mishaps, 37 from exposure, 15 from fires, 5 from drowning and 3 from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Two Washingtonians were treated in hospitals yesterday for frostbite and several others were treated by private physicians.

Three Perish Near Norfolk.

In the Norfolk, Va., area, three Negroes were frozen to death.

When at 4 a. m. yesterday the temperature descended to 4 degrees above zero, the National Capital experienced the coldest December day since that memorable war-time winter of 1917.

And the city had its coldest Christmas in 29 years.

The forecaster last night did not anticipate that the temperature would drop as low as 4 degrees this morning. He said it might be around 10 above, but that, in a city which is regarded as "Southern," still is pretty cold.

The extreme cold placed a heavy burden on the Salvation Army the Volunteers of America and the Central Union Mission, whose lodges were crowded with hundreds of hungry, homeless men.

Humane societies reported that many birds, unable to find food because of the snow, had died. Housewives and others were urged to scatter bread and other foods for the feathered creatures.

Coasting in Park.

The brighter side of the picture was to be found in Rock Creek Park and in the outlying sections of the city, where thousands of youngsters coasted joyously down the hills.

Skating, however, wasn't so good. At the Lincoln Memorial pool, the ice was rough and the wind carried snow onto it.

Meantime it was announced by C. Marshall Finan, superintendent of parks, that another skating rink was being made ready. The huge pool of the old reservoir at Sixteenth and Kennedy streets northwest was flooded, and 't if it freezes properly there will be room for thousands of skaters.

The icy condition of the streets and sidewalks made driving and walking dangerous yesterday, and there were numerous accidents.

Charles Randel, of 308 Third street southeast, an employe of the Auth Provision Co., suffered a possible skull fracture when a truck on which he was riding collided with automobile operated by Jesse Bauserman in Clarendon, Va.

Taken to Hospital.

Randel was treated at Georgetown University Hospital. Bauserman suffered bruises about the body, but did not require treatment. George Karr, of 1232 Sixth street southwest, driver of the truck, escaped injury.

A colored woman and her 4-year-old son were burned to death and four others narrowly escaped early yesterday when fire destroyed a small bungalow near Gaithersburg, Md. The dead were Virginia Frazier, 35, and her son, Marshall.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stove. Four of Mrs. Frazier's sons escaped. Heavy snow on the roads prevented the Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Volunteer Fire Department from reaching the scene until the home was destroyed.

The two colored men in Washington who suffered from frostbite were Simon Robinson, 23, of 1026 U street northwest, and Charles J. Jones, 45, of 1009 Sixth street southwest. Both were treated at Emergency Hospital, Robinson for frost-

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$1,785,000,000 Is U. S. Deficit For Six Months

$1.95 Spent for Every Dollar Collected During Period Since July 1.

By the Associated Press

The Treasury approached the mid-point of the 1935-36 fiscal year yesterday with receipts lagging far behind increasing expenditures for a deficit of $1,785,000,000.

For every dollar collected in taxes and other revenues since the financial year began July 1, $1.95 had been spent. Of the latter, $1.10 went for the regular general expenditures of departments and bureaus, and 85 cents was for relief and other emergency purposes.

These factors, coupled with prospective expenditures, caused an increase in the gross Federal public debt of $1,843,000,000. The debt rose from $28,700,000,000 last July 1 to $30,543,000,000 on December 23, the last date reported by the Treasury.

For the same period, all categories of receipts, except processing taxes, showed increases over a year ago. Total receipts were $1,865,000,000, compared with $1,811,000,000 in the same period of the 1934-35 fiscal year, which was the last half of the 1934 calendar year.

Income Tax Receipts.

Among the major categories, income tax collections were $551,000,000, compared with $416,000,000 last year; miscellaneous internal revenues, $949,000,000 this year and $827,000,000 last, and customs receipts $184,000,000, against $162,000,000 last year.

Processing taxes on farm products, by which the agricultural benefit payments are financed, dropped from $264,000,000 to $65,000,000. Large sums have been impounded by the courts this year, pending determination of the constitutionality of the tax.

On the other side of the ledger, general expenditures were listed at $2,052,000,000 so far this year and $1,675,000,000 last year, while outlays for recovery and relief aggregated $1,599,000,000 for the period and $1,791,000,000 a year ago.

Against the public debt total, the Treasury had a balance of $2,291,000,000 in cash on hand, which included $143,000,000 of its gold profits resulting from the revaluation of the dollar, and $252,000,000 from seigniorage charges on the coinage of newly mined silver.

Working Balance.

The working balance totaled $1,895,000,000, much larger than usual, because a week ago some $900,000,000 was borrowed to meet the winter-time costs of the relief and recovery programs. Since the fiscal year began the general fund balance has increased $450,000,000.

The deficit of $1,785,000,000 was greater than for the corresponding period last year, when the balance sheet showed excess expenditures of $1,655,000,000 and a total outlay of $1.91 for each dollar received—92 cents for general expenditures and 99 cents for the recovery program.

An active six months of Federal financing found a total of $10,421,000,000 flowing into or out of the Treasury as the result of the issuance and redemption of Government securities and the borrowing of new money.

Securities to the extent of $8,132,000,000 were issued. Retirements aggregated $4,289,000,000, which was $1,843,000,000 less than the issuances. That difference measures also the increase in the public debt for the period involved.

In the same period of 1934, $5,651,000,000 in new securities were issued and $4,221,000,000 retired with an excess of $1,431,000,000 in issuances and a corresponding jump in the public debt.

Trade Body Seeks Farm Dollar Data

Processors of wheat, cotton, tobacco, milk, cattle and hogs have been called upon to supply data in the Federal Trade Commission's investigation to determine how much of the consumer's dollar reaches the producer.

The commission yesterday announced that an interim report had been prepared for Congress. It describes two schedules sent to the manufacturers and processors, one to show where they receive their raw materials and the courses through which they sell or distribute their finished products, the other dealing with the costs and profits of the companies and their capital structures.

The six products named comprise the leading farm products of the country, each yielding producers cash income of more than $200,000,000 in 1934.

Liver Substance Speeds Growth of Organisms

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—A mysterious substance in liver capable of speeding growth of organisms 50 to 200 per cent was described to Western Society naturalists today by Dr. Carl L. A. Schmidt, University of California biochemist.

Fed to Planaria Magulta, a species of sea-going worm, the stuff accelerated growth at a rapid rate, Dr. Schmidt said. The substance is not identical with any known vitamin. It is destroyed easily by heat or acid, he said.

The experiments were conducted jointly by Dr. Schmidt and Dr. L. D. Greenberg, also of the University of California.

Cardinal Hayes Mourns At Foster Father's Grave

New York, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Patrick Cardinal Hayes said prayers today at the grave of a grocer—James Egan, 91, his foster father.

Egan, brother-in-law of the cardinal's mother, who died when Hayes was 4, took the child into his home and out of the small profits of his grocery store educated him for the priesthood.

Alfred E. Smith and George MacDonald, papal marquis, were among the mourners.

Henry Burton Succumbs.

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—News of the death of Henry Burton, 69, member of several cabinets of the Union of South Africa, on Christmas Day, was received today from South Africa.

Between You and Me

Prevent Another Sarajevo; Embargoes for Belligerents; Trapped Into War.

By Raymond Clapper

ALMOST every family in the United States has a direct stake in what Congress will do about neutrality legislation during the next two months. It is the most important question likely to arise this winter.

Bluntly, this is an attempt to prevent another Sarajevo from drafting 5,000,000 American youths to be dumped on Europe's battlefields to fight someone else's war.

Ammunition dumps all over Europe are waiting for a spark, accidental or otherwise, to set them off. Few think we could keep out if we pursued the same haphazard improvising of 1914-17. We allowed our citizens to run wild, to send munitions, key materials, and credit to feed Europe's war until our own momentum swept us in completely. Now we are attempting to establish powers which would restrain American citizens from running through the fire lines with gasoline.

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Determination to do this is so strong in the United States now that it is largely a question of finding the mechanics most likely to help us achieve our desire. Under the temporary neutrality law, which expires February 29, we have been experimenting with the mechanics. We are now about to set up permanent machinery.

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The chief point of difference over the mechanics is whether the President shall be required to impose embargoes alike on all belligerents, or be permitted to discriminate, using the embargo as a weapon so that he could withhold supplies to a nation which we desired to punish, and send them to one which we deemed to be in the right.

Existing temporary legislation was based on the principle of cutting off shipments to all belligerents. President Roosevelt wanted discretionary power instead. Congress was severely condemned in some quarters for not giving it to him.

Sentiment is swinging now toward the principle adopted by Congress—of treating all belligerents alike. It is regarded as less likely to involve us in European politics.

That policy underlies the draft of a permanent neutrality act, just issued by a group of 30 organizations and prepared under the direction of Prof. James T. Shotwell, of Columbia, one of the framers of the Kellogg peace pact. He had the assistance of William T. Stone, of the Foreign Policy Association and other experts. In general the plan coincides with the views of another leading authority on neutrality, Charles Warren, who was assistant Attorney General from 1914 to 1918, handling cases involving neutral rights.

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That plan, the most carefully prepared contribution to the problem, takes the existing temporary act as a base and builds upon it.

At present, the President can embargo only arms and implements of war. The Shotwell plan would give him power also to embargo key raw materials and financial aid, thus closing the two big holes in the existing law. The President could use his discretion as to when to apply these embargoes and on what commodities. But any such embargo must crack down on both sides equally.

A proposed "escape clause" incorporated in the draft failed to obtain agreement in the group sponsoring the plan. It would permit the President—but only with the consent of Congress—to lift an embargo from one belligerent in the event a majority of the non-belligerent signatories to the Kellogg peace pact decided it had been attacked in violation of the treaty. Some of the committee thought this would act as a safety valve, and avoid the danger of having the whole law repealed in the event the mandatory provisions should operate in some instance as a strait-jacket.

A significant provision also is directed at preventing transshipment of American goods to belligerents through neutrals. Neutrals could be put on quotas based on five-year export averages.

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Throughout the plan are many evidences of practical minds at work. For instance, it is recognized that such a neutrality program as is contemplated would be costly. Not as costly as war, but costly to certain individuals and interests. The President would be empowered to recommend to Congress provision for compensating such persons in order that the cost of neutrality might be shifted from individual shoulders to that of the Nation as a whole.

"Without this," the Shotwell committee explains, "embargoes might work hardship on legitimate business, which would lead to widespread evasion of the act or to its repeal by Congress under the pressure of economic interests affected."

The committee frankly recognizes that these and numerous other safeguarding provisions proposed will be difficult to work out and apply. But most people will agree that fighting a war also creates problems that are difficult.

Whatever the difficulties, a nation which is turning to these problems of neutrality calmly and with the practical seriousness shown by the Shotwell committee, is not likely to be trapped into war as unwittingly as was the innocent, adolescent America of 1917.

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Footnote—Any who may think this is all quite academic should look at the late editions of last night's evening newspapers which came into the office while this was being written.

An eight-column headline says: "Italian Navy Strips for Action; France, Reluctant, Awaits Overt Move; Provocation Must Come From Rome Before Paris Will Act in a Military Way, Says Laval." Nothing academic about that.

U. S. to Control Money Market, Pittman Says

Senator Blames Collapse of Chinese Currency on That Country.

By the Associated Press

Use of the Treasury's gold and silver hoards to give the American dollar a dominating place in the world money market was projected yesterday by Senator Pittman (Democratic), Nevada.

Unruffled by criticism of the American silver policy, the Nevadan asserted:

"Pending the time when political and international conditions permit stabilization of currency, it is wise for the United States to keep in possession as much gold as possible.

"The power to lend this gold to other nations will be one of the strongest influences to establishment of dollar exchange in the countries of the world."

The same, he said, would be true of silver when silver-using countries such as Mexico, South American republics and China decide to stabilize their currencies.

"I am sorry to say it," said Pittman, who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, "but the national government of China is largely responsible for its difficulties."

He said that in August "official statements came out of China begging that the United States silver purchasing policy was going to drag the silver reserves out of China. This frightened depositors in every bank in China and started withdrawals from banks and hoarding.

"Later on there were rumors it might be necessary to place an embargo on silver and possibly that it would be nationalized in China.

"What was the natural effect?

"The Shell Oil Co. carried $60,000,000 to $80,000,000 in silver on deposit in China. By reason of the threat it withdrew it. Other large companies doing business in China pursued the same course. Then China put a 10 per cent duty on exports of silver and made it profitable to smuggle it out.

"Then it issued its nationalization order. The natural result was further hoarding and smuggling out of silver, and the removal of silver from Shanghai to the interior."

He asserted the high price of silver engendered by the American policy was less harmful to China than instability of its price.

U.S. Regulation Slows Industry, Say Economists

Association Meeting Hears Federal Activity Hit; Tugwell Presides.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Rexford G. Tugwell, Undersecretary of Agriculture, suggested today that economists must learn the reasons for, as well as the fact of, Government's influence on economic balance.

He presided over one of the meetings of the American Economics Association, meeting here in its forty-eighth annual session.

The economists, gathered from throughout the Nation, also heard regulatory activities of the Government blamed for hampering business recovery.

Dr. Garfield V. Cox, professor of finance at the University of Chicago, compared the drop in industrial production after inauguration of the NRA to the panic collapses of 1893 and 1907 and said invalidation of the recovery act was followed by the best rise of recovery so far experienced.

Two University of Buffalo professors held Government regulation responsible for prices not increasing and, to a lesser extent, for the failure of utility profits to rise since the recovery movement started.

Tugwell pointed to a more important place for economists of the future, saying they must distinguish between reality and fancy and do more than supply textbooks for children.

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Borah Gets Nye Backing in '36 President Race

North Dakota Senator Sees Idahoan as Best Man for Republicans.

Senator Gerald P. Nye (Republican), North Dakota, yesterday threw his Progressive support behind the liberal "Borah for President" movement, with a statement that the Idaho independent "is the man for the job."

He was the second member of the Senate Progressive bloc—apparently badly split over the Idahoan's candidacy—to declare for Borah. Senator Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, urged his nomination last week.

Nye said he found "tremendous sentiment for Borah" all the way from Seattle East. Nye has just returned from the Philippines and the West Coast.

"If the Republican chieftains are wise," Nye said, "they'll abandon the idea of battling the New Deal with the Old Deal. The public won't countenance it. The country needs a man of Borah's liberal character."

The North Dakotan said he had advised "Nye for President" groups being formed in his own State "they would serve a better purpose by supporting Borah."

Of the other members of the Senate Progressive Republican bloc, Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator Robert M. LaFollett have been noncommittal, while Senator George W. Norris has indicated he would support Roosevelt.

Although Borah has never formally announced his candidacy for the G. O. P. nomination, he has left no doubt in the minds of his friends that he is one. He must make up his mind definitely in the next two months, however, if he enters the State primaries. The first of these is to be held in New Hampshire, March 10, but there have been intimations he will not file in that State, one-time home of Col. Frank Knox, of Chicago.

Guffey Sees Roosevelt Victory.

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—Senator Joseph F. Guffey (Democrat), Pennsylvania, said today he considers President Roosevelt's re-election certain.

"He is stronger now than ever," asserted the Pennsylvania Democrat.

"The Republicans? They're all split up. They haven't anyone who can beat Roosevelt—and they'll probably come back to Hoover."

He asserted the country, in general, favors the broad outlines of the New Deal's social reform program—and he said essentials of the NRA ultimately will be incorporated in legislation.

Of his own coal bill, which soon is to go before the Supreme Court for test, he said:

"The bill is designed to protect the natural resources of the country. Sooner or later all our natural resources—coal, oil, water power, natural gas and the like—are bound to come under Government control.

"It (the bill) has already been reviewed by two district courts. One sustained it 100 per cent, the other supported it 90 per cent. I have no fear of the outcome in the Supreme Court."

Federal Law Sought To Curb Auto's Speed

Decatur, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP).—Representative Robert Ramspeck announced today he planned to "propose in the coming session of Congress a bill limiting the speed of automobiles to 60 miles per hour."

"This can be done by prohibiting the manufacture for shipment into interstate commerce of machines capable of greater speed and also prohibiting the operation of such machines in interstate commerce," he said in a statement.

"I had hoped the manufacturers themselves would meet this problem, but it appears now that they will not do so without mandatory legislation."

Townsendites Ready to Form Own '36 Party

Will Enter a Candidate if Plan Is Ignored, Declares Founder.

By the United Press.

El Centro, Calif., Dec. 26.—A third-party candidate for President will be injected into the 1936 race unless one of the two major parties indorses the Townsend old-age pension plan, its founder announced tonight.

Speaking before several thousand followers on the close of a Nation-wide swing, Dr. F. E. Townsend said the "third party already is organized, and ready to move into the field with a candidate if we know Republicans and Democrats do not intend to indorse our plan."

Dr. Townsend said he would not be the candidate. "I do not want to commit suicide," he said.

"There are younger and abler men, all ready to take the leadership," he said.

Referring to the fruits of his national tour, during which he "sized up the third party situation," the gray-haired physician remarked:

"We are already organizing in every State. We have gathered all the legal data that will be necessary to put a new party into operation. We will go on every State primary ticket."

Dr. Townsend refused to comment, after his speech, on whether Republican or Democratic leaders had indicated their attitude toward the Townsend movement in national politics.

Spain Gets Monopoly On Oranges to France

Paris, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The United States and Brazil were eliminated almost entirely from the French citrus fruit markets today when France granted Spain a practical monopoly on the orange business. The new grant to Spain is in connection with the Franco-Spanish trade treaty signed in Madrid last week-end.

Harrison Forecasts Bonus

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last session, and the sooner we get it out the better. Nothing definite yet has been worked out. There will be conferences in Congress and at the White House. I think we can get together."

Harrison sponsored a compromise bond-payment bonus bill last session, which was represented as the Administration's measure. He reiterated yesterday that if it had passed, "it would not have been vetoed."

The Townsend plan for $200 a month old-age pensions, he said, definitely is out. After the Finance Committee's hearing of Dr. Francis Townsend last session, he said there was not a member of the Senate who was for it.

Impossible, He Declares.

"It is impossible for the Government to undertake further extensive expenditures," he said. "The Townsend plan would require $24,000,000,000, a year. Proponents of the plan admit they can raise only $4,000,000,000 with their turn-over tax. I am not the kind of a magician who can see that."

Chairman Duncan U. Fletcher, of the Senate Banking Committee, also commented on the Townsend plan as "impracticable, unworkable and out of the question this session." Fletcher also said no new banking or securities legislation is in prospect.

Senator Harrison disclosed that changes in the Government's liquor control administration are being studied by House and Senate subcommittees, including a proposal by Senator Royal S. Copeland (Democrat), New York, to levy Federal liquor taxes at the place of retail sale, instead of at the source.

Another committee is studying a proposed amendment to the social security act, put forward last session by Senator Bennett Clark (Democrat), Missouri, and designed to exempt private pension systems from the Federal pay roll tax, Harrison revealed.

He declined to discuss further NRA legislative prospects, pending a talk with the President.

The Mississippian's prepared blast at the American Liberty League, said to have been provoked by publication of the league's 12-point program for economic stability, said the organization is composed in large part "of a group of griping and disgruntled politicians."

"The league's platform is plain," he said. "The main plank is to undo all that the Roosevelt Administration has done for the benefit of honest business, the farmer, the wage earner, the home owner, and the under-privileged citizen generally, and to return control of the Nation's political and financial affairs to the same blundering and rapacious elements whose avaricious appetite brought on the depression."

He said the President's course "will not be diverted by the plutocratic propaganda of this group or any other organization masquerading as patriots, but in reality apostles of greed."

Return yesterday of Harrison, together with Chairman Key Pittman, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Chairman Gerald P. Nye, of the Senate Munitions Committee, found most of the Senate's key majority and minority members in Washington and ready for opening of the session. Senate Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson will return January 3. Most House leaders of both parties are back.

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Board Orders Electric Rate Schedules Filed

Federal Power Commission Notifies 2,000 Companies by Mail.

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Power Commission yesterday issued orders requiring all companies owning facilities for the sale of electric energy in interstate commerce to file a schedule of rates.

The action was announced as the "first step toward control of rates, charges, contracts and agreements relating to the movement of electric energy in interstate commerce subject to the jurisdiction of the commission under the Federal power act (Title II of the public utility act of 1935)." The schedules must be filed by January 15, the commission said.

At the same time the commission directed attention to a provision of the power act which forbids "any changes in rates, charges or contracts or agreements filed with the commission under the act except on approval of the commission." The announcement added:

"The Federal Power Commission has not yet made a determination as to all electric public utility companies subject to its jurisdiction under the Federal power act. For that reason, notice of the requirement for filing of the rate schedules and reports has been sent by registered mail to nearly 2,000 operating companies and also to companies producing electric power primarily for industrial purposes, but which, in some instances, is sold for transmission in interstate commerce subject to Federal regulations."

In notifying the power companies of the requirements for filing schedules and reports, the commission called attention to the definition of "public utilities" in the Federal power act and provisions governing rates, contracts, etc., subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

Protest Sustained On $1,000,000 Fee

By the Associated Press.

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Dec. 26.—Federal Judge Lee A. Wyman today sustained a demurrer by the Universal Oil Products Co. in the million - dollar suit for attorney's fees brought by former Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri.

Judge Wyman ruled the contract between the former Senator and the company was impossible of enforcement in accordance with Reed's demands.

Reed represented Universal Oil in its successful action against the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, alleging infringement of patents for "cracking" petroleum.

Universal won an award of approximately $35,000,000 in that suit. It admitted the former Senator was entitled to compensation of $70,000 in addition to payments already made him, but contested his demand for a fee of $1,000,000.

Seven U. S. Tea Experts Named for New Term

No change will be made by the Department of Agriculture in the personnel of the United States Board of Tea Experts, Secretary Wallace yesterday reappointed the 1935 board to serve for another annual term. Its members are Edward Branstein, San Francisco; Walter Hellyer, Chicago; A. P. Arwin, Philadelphia; Robert A. Lewis, Boston; J. H. Swenarton, New York; John W. Vaux, Seattle, and Charles F. Hutchinson, chief tea examiner, New York.

The board will meet February 3, in New York, and determine tea standards to go into effect May 1. It will then submit to Secretary Wallace standard samples of all grades of tea, with which future shipments will be compared in judging their quality and purity.

Gleason Quits Lobby Quiz.

Omaha, Dec. 26 (AP).—James J. Gleason, home from Washington for the holidays, disclosed today he had resigned as an investigator for Senator Hugo L. Black's lobby inquiry committee, and has decided to resume the study of law at Creighton Univeristy.

Regional Form Of Government In U. S. Urged

Political Science Group Hears Plan; Talmadge and Long Hit.

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—"Regional" form of government for the Nation was proposed today before the Southern Political Science Association, which also heard the policies of Gov. Eugene Talmadge and the late Senator Huey P. Long branded as "fascistic."

Dr. J. W. Manning, of the University of Kentucky, association president, proposed the regional government, largely to supersede the sovereignty of individual States.

His proposal followed a discussion of the acts of the Georgia Governor and the late Louisiana political "dictator" by Prof. H. C. Nixon, of Tulane University, who said the administrations of both fell in the category of fascism, but that Talmadge was "more fascistic than Long."

Dr. Manning said that on major issues the country may be divided into ten more or less definite regions—New England, the Middle Atlantic, Central, North Central, West Central, Upper South Atlantic, South Central, Lower South, Rocky Mountains and the Pacific.

"The simplest, yet most difficult, plan for regional government in the United States," he said, "would be the complete destruction of States as such, and the setting up of as many regions as common culture and tradition and economy suggest."

This, he said, would require "radical changes in the Constitution."

Discussing a method of procedure "under the 'compact' clause of the Constitution," he said:

"Another possible change lies in the direction of recognizing and establishing a governmental unit abridging the gap between the State and National Government and using this unit as a partial basis of representation in the upper house of Congress."

Either plan, he added, requires the "formation of an intelligent public opinion."

Debate Continues Over $50 Dinners

The argument over whether somebody has violated the corrupt practices act in connection with invitations to Government employes to the Jackson Day dinner, January 8, was continued last night by Jouett Shouse, president of the American Liberty League. Tickets to the dinner cost $50, of which $45 will go to the Democratic campaign fund. The law says a Government employe may not solicit funds from other Government employes.

Shouse quoted W. Forbes Morgan, acting secretary of the Democratic committee, as saying that Postmaster General Farley had nothing to do with mailing invitations. Shouse pointed out that the law provided that no Government official can be concerned even indirectly in soliciting money from Federal employes.

Shouse disputed Morgan's statement that none of the invitations went by registered mail.

Philippine Clipper Ends Hop Home From Manila

Alameda, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Averaging 135 miles an hour for the 8,000-mile flight from Manila, the Philippine Clipper arrived today after a 2,400-mile hop from Honolulu.

The flying time from Manila was 58 hours, 52 minutes and from Honolulu 17 hours and 27 minutes.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security & Trust Company has declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent on its capital stock of $3,400,000 payable January 10, 1936, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1935; also an extra dividend of 2 per cent on said capital stock, payable to said stockholders on the same date. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the president and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the office of the company in the City of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 17 to 21, both days inclusive. CORCORAN THOM, President. FREDERICK P. H. SIDDONS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the American Building Association will be held at the office of the association, 300 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Thursday, January 2, 1936, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES H. KINDLE, Secretary.

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Hoffman Dims Reprieve Hope Of Hauptmann

Has 'No Such Plan,' Replies New Jersey Governor to Press Reports.

By the Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Gov. Harold G. Hoffman indicated today he had no reason now to reprieve Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

Confronted with published reports he was prepared to grant Hauptmann a 30-day stay of execution should the court of pardons refuse clemency, the Governor, through his press representative, William Conklin, said "at the present time I have no such plan in mind."

Earlier, the Governor said any statement that a reprieve was contemplated was "unauthorized."

Under the constitution, the Governor may grant reprieves for 90 days after "conviction." This has been interpreted by the courts to mean 90 days after all appeals have been exhausted and a new date set for carrying out the death sentence.

In Hauptmann's case, this would mean the Governor could stay execution until March 12. Hauptmann was re-sentenced December 13 to die the week of January 13.

Twice recently the Governor granted last-minute reprieves. A few hours before John Favorito was to die in October, the Governor stayed execution to investigate the statement of another prisoner that that he would take the blame for the slaying of which Favorito was convicted.

The Court of Pardons, which denied the pleas of four other death house neighbors of Hauptmann, also refused Favorito and he went to the chair.

Later the Governor reprieved Romaine Johnson, Negro, convicted of slaying a white woman, when counsel appeared on the last day to offer evidence Johnson was feeble-minded. The Pardons Court also turned down Johnson, who will die next week.

Hauptmann's petition for mercy may come before the court when it convenes Monday on another matter. It may fix a date for consideration of the Hauptmann appeal and decide whether to meet at State prison to hear Hauptmann personally.

Distillers Denied Court Injunction

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP).—Federal Judge Charles S. Briggle today denied an injunction to Fort Clark Distilleries, Peoria, which sought to restrain enforcement of certain provisions of the Federal alcohol administration act.

Although not passing directly on the constitutionality of the act, the court stated: "An act of Congress is entitled to the presumption of validity and should not be declared unconstitutional unless the court is impelled to do so for the most convincing reasons."

The alcohol administration closed the distilleries last month on the ground no basis permit was held by the corporation at the time the old code was outlawed by the United States Supreme Court.

'Peeping Tom' Escapes As Janitor Fires on Him

Three shots were fired at a "peeping Tom" last night by Leroy Warner, colored janitor at the Penfield Apartments, 909 Twenteth street northwest.

The man was climbing on a garbage can beneath a ground floor apartment window when the janitor fired through a basement window. The janitor had received several complaints in recent weeks. The man fled, apparently unhurt.

Girl Wins Study Prize.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Jean Holzworth, of Port Chester, N. Y., Bryn Mawr College senior, tonight was awarded the University of Cincinnati $1,000 foreign study prize at a dinner of the bi-millenium horatium committee of the American Classical League.

Whether We Like It or Whether We Don't, We Got Weather!

Condon May Appear On Vaudeville Stage

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Dr. John F. Condon, the elderly "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh kidnaping case, now is available for theater "bookings," states an advertisement today in the theatrical magazine Variety.

Dr. Condon, the intermediary in ransom negotiations with the mysterious "John," has made several public appearances.

"Now available for personal appearances in vaudeville or motion picture theaters—'JAFSIE' (in capital letters)—Dr. John F. Condon," says the ad.

"Most enigmatic, colorful and widely publicized personality in America, Dr. Condon recently played to terrific grosses for E. M. Loew at Gayety (August 28), Boston, and Loew's Capitol (December 13-19), Lynn, Mass."

Post Staff Photos.

Capt. Clarence Bradshaw (top, left), of the fishing boat Mina Frances, tried to release his ship at the fish wharf. Vessel has been held up for a week. Next, William Knight shovels snow off Lincoln Memorial Pool as George McAfee and Agnes Menke wait to skate. Below, Patrolman Willie Lephfew blows on his hands to warm them before calling in; and now, pardon the pun, the last picture shows William Freysz taking ice out of the freezer—as though anyone needed ice in the winter time!

Todd Jury Hunts 'Mystery Suitor'

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Two men who perhaps knew Thelma Todd better than any others were projected tonight as the key figures in grand jury study of her death.

They are Roland West, "best friend" and business partner of the blue-eyed comedienne, and Pasquale ("Pat") Di Cicco, her former husband.

These two, investigators indicated, will be asked to describe as the grand jury closes its inquiry Friday the pattern of the blonde actress life and the circumstances preceding her death.

Investigators also said they still were attempting to identify and locate the mysterious San Francisican with whom Miss Todd reptuedly said she was having "a marvelous romance."

$10,000 Rings Lost, Found in Washroom

New York, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A post-Christmas Santa Claus did his part for pretty Adrian Ames, actress, on her transcontinental fight from Hollywood which ended in New York tonight.

After taking off at Pittsburgh in a TWA plane, Miss Ames removed her gloves and discovered her $9,500 emerald-cut diamond and $500 guard ring were missing. Radio calls back to the airport finally located the rings in a washroom. The actress received them here tonight.

Newly Weds, 2 Others Drown in Ohio River

Vanceburg, Ky., Dec. 26 (AP).—Four persons, including a bride and bridegroom, lost their lives in a sudden blizzard that overtook them on the Ohio River yesterday and left its only record in their capsized rowboat found today.

They were Corbett Porter, 38, a railroad employe; his son, Charles, 14; his daughter, Goldie, 21, and Willard Kennedy, 22, a farmer, to whom she was married Christmas Eve.

Cold Wave Remains

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bitten fingers and Jones for frost-bitten ears.

George W. Keys, 25, of 1701 B street southeast, suffered a fracture of the left foot when he slipped on the ice. He was treated at Gallinger Hospital.

Minnie Bruer, 54, of Arlington, Va., slipped on the ice and was treated at Emergency Hospital for a twisted ankle.

Eugene Hartley, 19, of 635 I street northwest, slipped on the ice near his home and injured his knee. He, too, was treated at Emergency Hospital.

The cold experienced here was part of a "wave" that gripped the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains. Oakland, Md., in the western part of the State, reported 14-below weather.

Maryland and Virginia reported weather of blizzard proportions.

Parts of Chesapeake Bay were covered with ice, and water traffic was tied up in several places. The ferry service between Annapolis and Claiborne operated on schedule, but that between Annapolis and Matapeake was suspended for the better part of the day beeause the road on the Eastern Shore side was blocked by snow drifts. Snow plows were put to work, however, and the ferry service was resumed at 5 p. m.

Western Maryland reported a heavy snowfall, bringing the total for the week to 30 inches.

Chewsville, near Hagerstown, reported zero temperature; Cumberland, 1 degree above zero, and Frederick, 2 above zero.

24 Below at Minot.

Southern Maryland was not so cold, but the older inhabitants had to think a long way back to remember weather any worse.

At Crisfield, the harbor was frozen. As a result, the boats which carry mail, fuel and provisions to Tangier Island and Smiths Island failed to get through.

The Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace was covered with ice. Hundreds of wild ducks came to within sight of the town in search of food.

The coldest town in the country, judging from an Associated Press survey, was Minot, N. Dak., where the temperature was 24 below zero. Other below-zero temperatures reported were:

Mankato, Minn., and Salisbury, Pa., 20; Brookings, S. Dak., 22; Charles City, Iowa, 14; St. Paul, Minn., 11; Peoria, Ill., 10; Kirksville, Mo., Rockford, Ill., and Norfolk, Nebr., 8; New Found Gap on the Tennessee-North Carolina border, 4, and Covington, Va., 2.

Washington was far colder than many cities to the north of it. As against this city's 4 above zero, New York reported a low of 21 above zero and Boston 15 above.

C. B. Bishop, business manager of the American Automobile Association, said that all main highways leading into Washington were open, but he warned motorists to be extremely careful.

The Keystone Automobile Club reported yesterday that it had received 2,000 calls for aid or information. Most of the callers had automobiles that had become stalled as the result of weak or dead batteries, frozen radiators and cracked cylinder blocks.

Suit Filed to Test Housing Program

By the Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 26.—A suit challenging constitutionality of the Federal low-cost housing program was filed in District Court today by Harold Bradburn, real estate dealer, in an effort to halt construction of a housing unit here.

Defendants named included Secretary Ickes, Harry Hopkins, Federal relief administrator, and A. R. Clas, Federal housing administrator.

Bradburn alleged the Government paid $109,746 for land valued at $29,265, and asserted the Oklahoma City project will result in a "glorified slum."

Postoffice Protects Inspection Secrecy

By the Associated Press.

The secrecy of the postoffice inspection service, which claims to be the oldest detective arm of the Government, was written yesterday into the official postal regulations.

The secrecy rule was attributed to the efforts of outsiders to use in private court cases the information obtained by the inspectors in their pursuit of mail robbers, bogus stock salesmen, fake lottery operators and others.

Postoffice inspectors or other postal officials subpoenaed to reveal official records in State courts were instructed to refer all requests to the Postmaster General. Only the Cabinet member will be empowered to reveal the department's secret papers and sources.

Even in a Federal court, the information may be refused as confidential, the regulation provides.

Fourth Is Slain In Outlaw Hunt

By the Associated Press.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 26.—A man was slain at Lyon, Mont., today during the search there for Harry Knight, increasing to four the killings for which officers desire to question the fugitive former convict.

Reports of the slaying identified the victim as Floyd Woods.

Policeman Tom O'Neill, 37, and Frank Walsh, 24, were killed yesterday at a boarding house during a disturbance attributed to Knight, who later disappeared.

Today Jean Miller, whom Knight visited at the boarding house, gave officers a written statement with which Sheriff W. B. Severyns at Seattle linked Knight with the killing there of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Meenan November 13.

Firm Plans Big Plant In Pittsburgh Suburb

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Sun Telegraph says plans are reported under consideration by the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. for a $35,000,000 plant at suburban Clairton. Officers of the company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, declined to discuss the report.

Work already is under way on a $10,000,000 plate mill for the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, another subsidiary, at Homestead.

Dozen Key Men Direct Rackets, Says N. Y. Jury

Dewey Vice Probers Fail to Name 'Master Minds' Behind Crime.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Twelve or 15 major criminals were held by a special grand jury today to be the "master minds" behind a maze of racketeering which terrorizes many of New York City's business organizations.

Summarizing its activities since it was convened last September 5, the extraordinary grand jury which has heard evidence in Special Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey's vice investigation reported:

"From the witnesses who have appeared before us we find that many of the industries in this city are victimized by racketeers. This racketeering is largely centralized in the hands of a dozen or 15 major criminals, most of them totally unknown to the public."

Racket Leaders Not Named.

The grand jury did not name the racket leaders, adding that "they operate through lieutenants who, in turn, operate through henchmen."

The investigation covered the loan shark racket and the trade and protective associations which guarantee to give the businessman immunity from labor troubles.

"We find that most of the rackets in this city are based on the systematic extortion of money from business by the criminal underworld, through pretended trade and protective associations, labor union racketeers or plain intimidation," the report said.

Asking to be relieved by another grand jury, the jurors said: "It will take two grand juries, working simultaneously, two or more years to complete this work."

Activities Well Disguised.

Activities of the key racketeers, the report said, were "well disguised and the trail running to the actual leaders is often almost obliterated."

"Evasion of businessmen on the witness stand was cited in the jury's summary as one of the difficulties encountered.

Abraham Finkel, cafeteria operator, was committed to jail today under a 30-day sentence for contempt of court. He was cited in contempt after giving "evasive" answers before the grand jury which sought to learn the identity of men to whom he reputedly was paying tribute.

Woman Found Dead Held Murder Victim

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—A blonde woman whose bruised body was found yesterday by a 9-year-old boy in a rubbish heap in the hallway of a vacant building was strangled to death in "a lust murder," the autopsy physician said today.

Fingerprints enabled police to identify the victim as a barroom frequenter known variously as Loretta Hunt and Loretta Peabody, she had been arrested twice on disorderly conduct charges.

Laurel Wreath Lodge Elect

Officers of Laurel Wreath Lodge, No. 19, A. F. and A. M., of Laurel, Md., have been elected for 1936 as follows: W. R. Stevens, worshipful master; Howard F. Harrison, senior warden; E. Calvin Donaldson, junior warden; Walter M. Cole, secretary, and E. Roy Hill, treasurer. Installation will be held Monday, January 6, in the Masonic Hall.

Storekeeper Cancels Debts

Jamesburg, N. J., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Condit M. Davison, storekeeper, wiped his books clean of $14,500 of debts today, some of which had been in existence since 1883. "Just a Christmas present for some of my customers," he said. "They can stop avoiding me now."

W. N. Monroe Is Dead; Pioneer in California

Monrovia, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—William Newton Monroe, 94, pioneer railroad builder and founder of this city of 13,000, died today. He was born in Lexington, Ind., served in the Civil War, then turned to the West and railroad building.

First a contractor and builder for the Union Pacific, Monroe came to California in 1884. In 1886 he established Monrovia, serving as its first mayor. In 1907 he went to the Klondike gold fields and remained to build the first Alaskan railroad, from Nome to Anvil Creek.

Train Kills Nephew Of Mrs. Ford, 2 Others

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP).—Milton Raymond, 32, a nephew of Mrs. Henry Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Patton, of Seneca, Mich., were killed tonight when their automobile was struck by a New York Central passenger train at Cadmus, 8 miles west of here.

Officers who investigated said Raymond, an automobile dealer, was demonstrating a car to the couple and apparently was driving them to their home. The car was carried 1,500 feet before it rolled down an embankment at the side of the track.

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ed by detectives with a list of nine slayings.

Claim Cugino Was Here.

Officers claimed to have definitely established Cugino's presence in Washington on the night before the car-barn killings. He was named as one of the assassins hired by rival racketeers to wipe out McDonald, their competitor.

Much of Cugino's past was revealed to officers by his widow, Frances Cugino, who was brought to Washington last November for questioning in the Wilson case. Whether or not her late husband, in boasting of his murderous exploits, one of his favorite diversions where women were concerned, dropped a lead or two to the car-barn deaths as well, police have declined to disclose.

Lieut. Fowler declared police investigators have built up a "strong case" in the Wilson murder. Evidence, he said, should be ready to present to the Montgomery County, Md., grand jury by the first of the year.

Four men are under arrest in Washington as suspects in the Wilson case. A fifth suspect is an inmate of Alcatraz, the Federal Government's gangster strongbox.

Cugino, Bailey Blamed.

Several months ago, however, police announced the dead Cugino and Claude Bailey, who died following an attempted prison break at Lorton Reformatory, as the principals in the killing.

The new lead on the car barn murders is believed to have come from a former prisoner in the District Jail. He reportedly said he knew something about the slayings. He was taken before the district attorney and questioned.

The car barn murders occurred last January 21. Gunmen, hungry for heavy trolley receipts, killed James M. Mitchell, 58, of 2216 Thirtieth street southeast, a clerk, and Emory Smith, 40, of Bethesda, Md., a watchman and mechanic.

In the office of the district attorney, the District Jail prisoner told of becoming friendly with another prisoner who revealed intimate knowledge of the slayings. The second prisoner was then brought in and grilled. Reluctant at first to talk, he ultimately, it was said, admitted that a friend of his had told him he participated in the robbery and murder.

Says Friend Admitted Job.

"I was standing on the street one day," he said, "when this man drove up and picked me up. We had staged one robbery together and were pretty good friends. I asked him what he had been doing lately."

"'Nothing,' he replied, 'I've been taking it easy since the car barn job.'"

"Were you in on that?" the prisoner said he asked his friend.

The prisoner said the friend admitted he was and added, in response to further questions, that the car company employes had been killed because "they recognized us."

The prisoner, it was said, was then shown photographs of criminals in the police identification bureau and picked out the man who had called himself a killer.

Maj. Brown said the officers had not discussed their plans with him. Hartman, he admitted, had asked for permission to leave the city with Truscott.

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Vast Air Force Allowed Reich By British Pact

Goering Reveals Big Planes Are Planned Under Naval Accord With England.

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Berlin, Dec. 26.—Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, in the first public report of his air ministry, tonight revealed to the world sweeping air force provisions of the Anglo-German naval agreement reached last June.

The report, entitled "German Air Force Annual," reveals that Great Britain has approved Nazi torpedo-carrying seaplanes, bombers fitted with machine guns, large aircraft carriers, warships fitted with seaplane catapults and seaplanes for spreading smoke screens.

The Versailles treaty, by which Britain, France and the other victorious allied powers endeavored to bind Germany to weak and crippled land and sea forces, absolutely prohibited a German army or navy air corps. Goering's report is another step in Germany's escape from the military shackles clamped upon her 17 years ago.

Defense Stressed.

The report stresses the defense value of airplanes, although aircraft carriers, which will be built up to 47,000 tons under the Anglo-German agreement, generally are regarded as an offensive weapon.

In his preface to the Annual, Goering writes:

"Air force is necessary also as an instrument for the Navy, especially in wartime and at the same time is vital for coast defense in case enemy warships attempt bombardment of our shores."

They believe any navy would be handicapped severely without an assisting "air fleet of flying scouts and bombers" which should be the eyes and ears of the admirals."

Other articles hold that the German navy is especially meant for coastal defense, therefore needs the aid of a strong air force.

Special Equipment.

Heavy seaplanes, possibly comparable to the French "Lieutenant de Paris" and British four-motored flying boats, will be constructed. Bombers will be equipped with a special dropping system insuring the most efficient and rapid fire, the report says.

Crews of the navy air fleet will be picked chiefly from navy ranks and trained in air schools. The men will be imbued with a spirit of bravery for the carrying out of air missions in wartime in which the pilot and plane are sacrificed for a naval objective.

The seaplane services will have their own commander, but when fighting as auxiliary to the navy will be under command of an admiral.

'Politics' Disproved In Broadcast Probe

By the Associated Press

Anning S. Prall yesterday said a Justice Department investigation to determine whether politics had played any part in the Communication Commission's consideration of broadcast applications had shown there was "absolutely nothing" to support such a belief.

The commission chairman disclosed he had requested the Justice inquiry after a private conversation overheard in a hotel lobby indicated that political influence might be brought on the commission.

"I am absolutely convinced there was nothing to it all, and so is the Department of Justice," Prall said.

Other commission sources disclosed that the mysterious conversation was discussed at the last FCC meeting, and that the commissioners generally approved of a Justice Department investigation.

Sweepstake Winner Given Police Guard

Hull, Quebec, Dec. 26 (AP).—Police disclosed today they had placed a guard about the home of an elderly sweepstake winner after he received an extortion letter threatening him with death.

Authorities said Wilfrid Leblanc, 60, who won $149,000 in the Army and Navy Veterans Sweepstake on the 1930 running of the English Derby, had shown them a letter demanding payment of $5,000. It was signed "The Four Black Judges."

MacMurray Approved As Envoy to Turkey

Ankara, Turkye, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Turkish government approved today the appointment of John Van A. McMurray, American minister to the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, as ambassador here to succeed Babert P. Skinner.

Skinner is being retired because of the State Department age limit. He will be 70 in February. The age limit is 65.

Uruguay Government Acts to Prevent Revolt

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 26 (AP). The government, it was learned tonight despite denials, has taken strong precautionary measures in the face of current rumors of a possible armed revolt in Uruguay.

Motor cars and trains leaving and entering Montevidio are being closely watched, while troops have tigtened their supervision of the Brazilian and Argentinian borders.

Oldest U. S. Soldier to Retire

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Sergt. John Hoover (left), 69, oldest man in active service in the Army, will be retired Tuesday. Hoover, attached to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, is shown receiving felicitations from Col. G. V. Strong, commander of Eleventh Infantry.

Strict Neutrality

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gress to have such articles subjected to an embargo.

"I think it is unfortunate that there has been a misunderstanding on that point," Senator Nye asserted. "The term 'implements of war' under the circumstances of modern war includes virtually every article of commerce—even the lowly cigarette which the Y. M. C. A. distributes in the trenches. I think some way must be found to clear up the misunderstanding about the comprehensive scope of the term."

Although it is mandatory on the President, under the Nye-Clark program, to subject all "implements of war" to an embargo, the proposal would let the President enumerate the articles, thus giving him discretionary authority to make the list as long or short as he desires. Senator Nye said he did not see how the matter could be handled practically in any other manner.

Bill Not Yet Written.

The Nye-Clark bill is still in the hands of draftsmen and has not been completed. Before introducing it Senator Nye intends to confer with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the State Department's experts. He is anxious to get agreement on as many points as possible and also to make the measure sufficiently comprehensive to make this Nation's neutrality invulnerable.

Several of the provisions of the National Peace Conference draft bill interested Senator Nye. One was the proposal to reimburse American business interests for losses in normal trade suffered as a result of neutrality proclamations, aside from the ban on actual arms, ammunition and implements of war, as that term is now defined.

Opposed to Profiting.

"I am not in favor of letting anyone profit from efforts to keep this country out of war," he asserted. "But I believe it is only fair for the Nation as a whole to shoulder the burden of demonstrable losses falling on individuals as the result of our neutrality policy.

"As the peace conference points out, something of this sort might well be essential to stabilize domestic economic conditions in a period of emergency against dumping, severe price breaks and really great losses in export commodities, such as cotton. Whatever the price to the country, it would be cheap compared to the cost of being involved in war."

In other quarters, however, the proposal to reimburse business groups against losses in normal trade flowing from nuetrality policies was regarded as "impractical and thoroughly bad in principle." Such an offer by the Government would bring endless claims, it was contended.

Senator Nye thought that the proposal of the peace conference that the President be authorized to subject shipments of arms, ammunition and implements of war to neutrals to a quota system if he had reason to believe that such articles were being re-shipped to belligerents, was "worthy of serious study." Some experts, however, also regarded this proposal as unworkable and impractical.

Agrees With Proposal.

The North Dakotan said he had no objection to the National Peace Conference's proposal that the President, with the consent of Congress, might lift the embargoes proclaimed by him from a country attacked in violation of the Kellogg Pact, if he finds that to be so and a majority of the neutral signatories to the pact concur in such finding. This is the closest approach in the peace society's plan to supporting sanctions by collective action.

"Congress and the President should always be free to act and have that power, Senator Nye asserted. "Thus this provision is not necessary but it has the advantage of providing a way in which to meet an unexpected situation without repealing the entire act. But I do not think the Executive alone should have the authority to determine which belligerents should be subject to the embargo."

The National Peace Conference was drafted by a committee headed by Prof. James T. Shotwell, one of the originators of the Kellogg peace pact idea. The committee also included several outstanding authorities on international law and foreign relations. It will be submitted to 30 organizations affiliated with the National Peace Conference for their approval and support.

Comprehensive Law Asked.

The conference's program calls for a permanent and comprehensive neutrality law to replace in its entirety the resolution hurriedly enacted last summer. The mandatory arms embargo provision of that resolution expires February 29. The Shotwell committee adopted the existing provision on that phase of the matter without substantial change.

In addition the committee would give to the President discretionary authority to issue supplementary proclamations subjecting to embargoes whatever articles he may determine are essential to a continuance of the war. Although approached differently, this in essence is the same as the new Nye-Clark proposal as outlined yesterday.

There are a number of other provisions, the most important of which have been mentioned above. Among the non-controversial features are provisions that American citizens be forbidden to travel on belligerent ships, on penalty of losing their citizenship; that American ships be forbidden to enter danger or war zones; that American ships be forbidden to carry arms and ammunition and implements of war to belligerents; closing American ports to foreign ships that use the American flag for purposes of deception and similar restrictions designed to emphasize the country's neutral duties and curb insistence on its neutral rights.

An interesting proposal would request the President to undertake to negotiate a treaty among the signers of the Kellogg Peace Pact defining the rights and duties of neutrals during a war. Congress in 1928 attached a similar request to a naval cruiser building bill, but nothing came of it.

Last Tribute Paid To Senator Schall

By the Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26. — United States Senator Thomas D. Schall was buried today.

On a hillside in Lakewood Cemetery his family and his friends—which included members of all political faiths—paid tribute in subzero weather to Minnesota's late junior Senator, a Republican. He died Sunday in Washington from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Gov. Floyd B. Olson, Farmer-Laborite, who would have campaigned against Schall in the next senatorial election, headed the State officials who attended the services. All but one of Minnesota's congressional delegation were present.

Cutten Suffers Relapse.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Arthur W. Cutten, widely known grain speculator, ill with a heart ailment, suffered a setback today. Oxygen was administered at the hospital he entered five weeks ago.

Venezuela to Elect President Dec. 30

By the Associated Press

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 26.—Election of a president to succeed the late dictator, Juan Vicente Gomez, will be held December 30. (Gen. Eleazar Lopez Contreras has been serving as provisional president since Gomez died on December 17.)

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 26 (AP).—Passengers arriving here today from Venezuela aboard the S. S. Caracas reported calm was returning to Maracaibo and Caracas with business back to normal and few people leaving the country, except those antagonistic to the provisional government.

(Dispatches from Willemstad, Curacao, on Tuesday quoted refugees as saying about 150 persons had been killed in disorders at Maracaibo and other lake ports after the death last week of Juan Vicente Gomez, the Venezuelan President-Dictator. Burning and plundering also were reported in Maracaibo and Caracas.)

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Italy's Navy Prepares

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to accept casualties in Africa with a Spartan spirit.

A Rome communique said five Ethiopians were killed and six wounded in a Christmas Day clash.

Geneva did not expect new League moves before the middle of January, when the Council meets to take stock of the situation.

Officials noted the fact that Great Britain is pursuing her efforts to consolidate mutual aid by Mediterranean powers in the event of an attack against Britain by Italy. Spain's decision on the matter is assistance to London is expected to be made Tuesday.

An Ethiopian-Japanese treaty of friendship and commerce to replace a temporary agreement, expiring in 1937, was discussed in Addis Ababa today by Bellaten Gueta Herouy, Ethiopian foreign minister, and Tadakatsu Suzuku, acting Japanese minister. Suzuku arrived on Christmas Eve, accompanied by two secretaries to establish the Tokyo government's first legation in the Ethiopian capital.

Suzuku said Japanese textiles and Ethiopian coffee and salt would be the principal commodities to be affected by the treaty.

2 Italian Fliers Flee Into Brush; 3d Decapitated

Manhunt On Near Daggah Bur After Shots Force Down Scouting Plane.

By the United Press.

Harar, Ethiopia, Dec. 26.—Two Italian aviators were being trailed by Ethiopian troops like big game tonight while the head of a third was impaled on a spear and exhibited to raise the morale of southern troops who brought down an Italian observation plane this morning near Daggah Bur.

The wrecked plane, carrying the three men, was one of two which flew low over Ethiopian fortifications at Daggah Bur, about 120 miles southeast of here, apparently in an effort to ferret out the defense positions.

Ethiopians took refuge in huge pits as the planes first flew across Daggah Bur. Apparently seeing nothing suspicious, the Italians roared back, this time much lower. The Ethiopians jumped from their concealment and peppered the planes with a terrific fire.

Forced to Land.

The planes sped off, but one fluttered down to a forced landing 6 miles south of the town. Two of the occupants fled into the brush and sand dunes to an almost certain death by thirst or starvation. The third, captured, was decapitated and his head carried back to Daggah Bur, according to reports here.

A machine gun and two rifles were taken from the plane.

Small bands of searchers sought to track down the two fleeing Italians, who probably will meet with the fate of their companion if captured. Constant bombardment of Daggah Bur has inflamed the Ethiopians with a fanatical hatred of Italian aviators and no mercy can be expected for one forced down alive in Ethiopian territory.

Third Plane Down.

This is the third time the Ethiopians have reported bringing down an Italian plane. Four occupants of a bomber which crashed on the southern front were burned to death. Fate of those in the other planes was not reported.

Scouting over Daggah Bur was believed by military authorities here to presage resumption of Italian marches up the Webbe Shibeli and Fafan Valleys toward Jijiga and Harar before the "little rains" in January make progress in Ogaden impossible.

Ethiopian positions north of Gorahai have been strengthened with men and armaments and it is possible that two tanks seized from the Italians at the Battle of Anele Wells several weeks ago will be turned against the invader.

Parliament Opens Session in Japan

By the Associated Press

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—The sixty-eighth session of the Japanese Parliament, facing a vote on the largest defense appropriations in the history of the empire, was opened formally today.

Emperor Hirohito, from a special dais in the House of Peers, read the usual speech from the throne, admonishing his legislators to perform their duties faithfully.

Before him were gathered the cabinet and more than 800 members of the two houses of the Imperial Diet, as Parliament is called. Many ambassadors and ministers of foreign powers were in the galleries.

Real work of the session will not begin until January 21, for tomorrow the houses will adjourn for the long New Year holidays.

Doctor Is Accused Of Poisoning Wife

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—United States District Attorney Felthan Watson, of St. Louis, announced today he would proceed to Tientsin Friday to investigate charges against Dr. John Colbert, accused of attempting to poison his wife.

Dr. Colbert, 50, a former student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of St. Louis and past commander of the Tientsin Post of the American Legion, was arrested yesterday by British police at the request of United States consular officials.

He was released under $25,000 bail and bound over to the United States court.

Mrs. Colbert, the doctor's third wife and a leading member of Tientsin society, has been a hospital patient for some time, being treated for a heart ailment.

'Cuban Dillinger' Flees From Model Island Jail

Havana, Dec. 26 (AP).—Perfecto Horta Diaz, nicknamed by Cubans "The Cuban Dillinger," and two other long term prisoners for whom special vigilance had been recommended by the court, escaped from the model prison on the Isle of Pines on Christmas Day, it was officially reported today.

Horta Diaz has escaped several times after being sentenced to 60 years in prison for murders and robberies. His escapes and the cold-blooded way he killed guards and robbery victims led to his nickname.

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Quintuplets Born In Nicaraguan Town

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 26 (AP).—The birth of quintuplets to a Nicaraguan couple was reported in the Managua press today.

The parents of the children are Senor and Senora Timateo Laines, residents of the village of Sabana Grande, in the Department (State) of Matagalpa.

The quintuplets consist of three boys and two girls, all in perfect health.

Medical authorities here were interested in the report, but worried because the infant death rate is high in Nicaragua, especially in the outlying districts, such as Matagalpa.

China's Troops Sent to Block Students' Rally

Officials Fear Riots, Aim to Keep Anti-Japanese From Capital.

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai, Friday, Dec. 27.—Chinese troops went into action today to block an anti-Japanese student demonstration as worried officials of the Chinese republic sought to check a growing Sino-Japanese tension.

An armored train bearing 500 soldiers was dispatched to prevent students from Shanghai, traveling toward Nanking in a commandeered train, from reaching the capital.

Serious effects resulting from the assassination Christmas Day of Tang Yu-Jen, pro-Japanese vice minister of Chinese railways, were predicted by Maj. Gen. Rensuke Isogai, military attache here of the Japanese Embassy.

He said the slaying was a result of Tang's efforts to "noralize" relations between China and Japan.

Because of the growing tension, government officials redoubled their efforts to suppress student demonstrations. An emissary was sent to beg the Shanghai students to take up their grievances through an authorized delegation.

Plans for a huge demonstration by Nanking students were nipped when the government issued a proclamation forbidding public gatherings or parades there.

Japanese military sources said the assassination of Tang "throws a dark shadow over the future of Sino-Japanese relations."

Martial law, ordered after the slaying, remained in force in Shanghai and in Nanking. Military regulations were laid down at Hankow, where demonstrations against the North China autonomy movement have been serious.

'Children's Hour' Sues Boston Censor

By the Associated Press

Boston, Dec. 26.—Suits for $250,000 damages were entered today in Federal court here against Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield and City Censor Herbert L. McNary, as a result of their action in banning the play, "The Children's Hour."

They are named co-defendants in one action for $200,000 brought by the Children's Hour, Inc., of New York, and in another for $50,000 brought by Herman Shumlin, producer of the play.

The play, which was to have opened here next month with a subscription list of 5,000 patrons, was banned a fortnight ago by the mayor after the censor reported it was unfit for presentation in Boston.

"The Children's Hour" has played for more than a year in New York City.

Huge Brush Blaze Imperils Capetown

By the Associated Press.

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Dec. 26.—Red hot boulders crashing down from a huge brush fire on Table Mountain tonight endangered this city.

The fire, believed to have been incendiary, destroyed timber valued at more than $1,000,000 and also threatened the official residence of Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog.

Starting on the Capetown side of the mountain, the blaze quickly crossed to the other side and moved toward the prime minister's home.

Artillery units garrisoned here fought the fire with the assistance of many volunteers, but they failed to save the fir plantations on the Capetown side of the mountain.

Gale Sinks Boat; 3 Die.

Cadiz, Spain, Dec. 26 (AP).—The 323-ton fishing boat Santa Christina, out of Barcelona, sank in a Mediterranean gale today. Three of the crew of 17 were lost.

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Laval's Cabinet To Face Threat In Test Today

Premier Avoids Vote on Army Bill; War Policies to Be Before Chamber.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 26.—By a quick maneuver, Premier Pierre Laval avoided a test of his government in the Chamber of Deputies today, but fears increased among his supporters that the cabinet would fall tomorrow in a debate on the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.

The premier, recognizing the likelihood of defeat, withdrew a question of confidence put by his war minister, Jean Fabry, who had demanded that the Chamber repulse an amendment to an army conscription bill. By the amendment, the army service of the eldest sons in families of five or more would have been reduced from the present two years to one year.

Policy Not Settled.

Although Laval's plans in the Italo-Ethiopian situation and his policy of keeping France out of war were not completely settled, he was reported by deputies to have told the cabinet that France would take no military or naval move toward Italy unless there was provocation by Italy.

Edouard Herriot, minister of state and former head of the Radical Socialists, talked for negrly an hour with President Lebrun, but whether he agreed to back Laval in an effort to avoid a cabinet crisis was not revealed. Herriot is credited with a stanch belief in a firm policy by the League of Nations against Italy.

Laval, who, political sources said, strongly opposes enforcement of military sanctions against Italy, was understood to have told Herriot at a cabinet meeting that France would fulfill its League obligations.

Awaits Military Act.

The premier felt, it was said in political circles, that only some military or naval action by Italy, such as an assault on British ships, would make it necessary for France to take military precautions, such as mobilization of the fleet or army.

Fabry, urging the Chamber of Deputies to enact formally the present two-year service requirement for conscripts, which was put into effect by decree, raised the specter of the menance of Germany's army.

Asserting that Nazi armaments were "increasing with a constantly accelerated rhythm," Fabry said Germany soon would have an army of 1,000,000 men to threaten France. The Chamber voted 1,700,000,000 francs (about $110,500,000) for defensive works against air raids, such as bombproof shelters.

Engineer Admits Blame For Nazi Train Crash

Erfurt, Germany, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—An engineer's failure to see warning signals while forcing his train at full speed in an attempt to make up lost time was reported tonight to have caused the Christmas Eve railway disaster at Grossheringen, in which 33 people were killed.

The engineer, Kurt Dechant, himself seriously injured in the collision between his speeding express and a slower passenger train, was said to have confessed his negligence from a hospital bed. He was at the throttle of the Berlin-to-Basle express.

Meanwhile, a local Storm Troop leader donated 10,000 marks ($4,200) for relief of some 60 injured. Reichsfuehrer Hitler sent official condolence to families of the killed.

Gas Fumes Kill Family At Holiday Celebration

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—A family of three was found dead today seated at a table piled high with Christmas gifts and tinselled decorations.

An open gas jet beneath a pot of coffee which had boiled over showed how the trio met death in the kitchen of their five-room apartment. They were Charles McLaughlin, 34, an electrician; his wife, Catherine, 30, and their son, Walter, 2.

Pittman Denies Talk Protested By Ambassador

Was Incorrectly Quoted in Remarks on Japan, Senator Declares.

Complaining of the Japanese Ambassador's action in "publicly criticizing" a Rotary Club speech in Las Vgas, Nev., Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday denied that he was corectly quoted in published accounts prophecying ultimate conflict between Japan and America.

Pittman said he will discuss the Chinese-Japanese situation and remarks attributed to Japanese Ambassador Saito, soon after Congress convenes. He said the ambassador had commented on his speech without determining whether he was correctly quoted.

"In the report of the speech I saw, the language was not my style," Pittman said. "It was a discussion of world conditions and led to the apparent aspirations of the present military government of Japan to control western Asia and possibly later to extend control to western Pacific islands.

"I said that in the course of time this might go further, that if the aspirations of the military government continued and it was kept in power, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the United States would be called upon at some time to take action to protect its citizens and those people depending upon this Government for protection."

Pittman said in his statement to the Senate he might remind the ambassador that a Senator is entitled to "freedom of speech" as much as any other citizen.

He said, however, he was not as much interested in the public reaction to his remarks, and to Ambassador Saito's comment, as he was in "the question of an alternative to peace."

"There is only one alternative," he said, "entering peace treaties and maintaining their sanctity on the one hand, or the use of force in self-defense of peoples and their property and rights on the other. These subjects I intend to discuss fully on the floor of the Senate with entire frankness."

The Nevadan said his Rotary Club remarks were extemporaneously delivered during a roundtable discussion upon world conditions, and that no notes were made on them by anyone.

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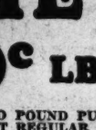
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Wife Wounded By Pistol Shot In Pohick Home

Mrs. John Costelo Declared Near Death; Tried Suicide, Say Police.

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John Costelo was sitting at the supper table in his home near Pohick, Va., last night when he heard a pistol shot and the sound of a body falling downstairs from the second floor.

He ran into the hallway and found his wife lying at the foot of the stairs with a .38-caliber bullet in her head. Fairfax County authorities said Mrs. Costelo, 55, in ill health for some time, had attempted suicide. She had left the supper table and went upstairs shortly before Costelo heard the shot. Mrs. Costelo was taken to the Alexandria Hospital by George Baker, who lives near Pohick. Physicians said they did not expect her to live.

The Costelos have one son living near Springfield, Va.

For nearly a half hour firemen of the McLean (Va.) Volunteer Fire Company struggled to get water through frozen hose lines to a fire in the home of W. H. Hansborough at West McLean early yesterday.

Water was pumped on the flames from the McLean reservoir a half-mile away only after a general alarm had called volunteer companies from Vienna, Falls Church and Arlington County.

Three members of the Falls Church company suffered so badly from frost bite that they required medical attention. Douglas Royston suffered frozen ears and hands and Frank Harmon and Meyers Copeland frozen hands.

The interior of the home was wrecked. Neighbors and members of the Hansborough family were able to carry most of their furnishings to safety. Mr. and Mrs. Hansborough and their three children were given shelter in nearby homes.

The family was at breakfast when the fire was discovered by Mr. Hansborough. Officials estimated the loss at $4,000.

Three Herndon churches will unite Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in presenting a community Christmas pageant "The Nativity," in the auditorium of the Congregational Church. The churches participating are the Methodist Episcopal North, the Methodist Episcopal South and the Congregational.

The directors are W. S. Blanchard and Mrs. S. F. Hutchinson, assisted by a committee from each church. The cast includes Raymond Wrenn, Caroline Myers, Betty McGuire, Bobby Wrenn, Walter Wiley, Randall Wrenn, Annie Duke, Billy Keys, Lytton Linkins, Bernard Poole, jr. and R. F. Wrenn.

Sara Jane Poole will direct. A choir of girls from the three churches, accompanied by Miss Maude Yount. Miss Hazel Cummings will read the story.

Herndon Chapter, No. 55, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain at a Christmas dance tonight in the auditorium of the Herndon High School from 10 p. m. until 1 a. m. The committee on arrangements includes Dr. William Meyer, Mrs. Virginia Wynkoop, Mrs. E. M. Armfield, Mrs. J. I. Nachman, Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Mrs. A. H. Kirk and the chaperons will be Mrs. George R. Bready, Mrs. William Meyer, Mrs. Louis Ferguson and Mrs. Bently Harrison.

The Sunday school of the Dranesville Methodist Episcopal Church South will have a Christmas entertainment of songs, recitations and a pageant in the church Sunday at 7:45 p. m. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Fannie Connor, Mrs. Frank Hammond, Mrs. Marion Money, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradford.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Herndon for the election of directors and other business will be held at the banking house January 14 at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Clarence A. Ashton has been elected president of the Guild of the Church of the Holy Comforter of Vienna; Mrs. Kate Talbert, vice president; Mrs. Herbert Williams (re-elected), treasurer, and Mrs. John Verts (re-elected), secretary.

Transfers

By the Associated Press.

Navy orders yesterday included:

CAPTAINS.

William L. Friedell, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., to command U. S. S. Colorado.

David M. Le Breton, U. S. S. Portland to duty as chief of staff and aid, cdt. 14th naval dist.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Charles M. Johnson, to U. S. S. Melville.

LIEUTENANTS.

Guy R. Bostain, U. S. S. Arctic to U. S. S. Chaumont.

Russell S. Smith, U. S. S. Wyoming to U. S. S. Mahan.

LIEUTENANTS (Junior Grade).

Francis J. Foley, U. S. S. Trenton to U. S. S. Fiusher.

Anthony C. Roessler, Battle Force, to U. S. S. Indianapolis.

Donald F. Weiss, U. S. S. S-45, to instruction Naval Academy.

John K. Wells, U. S. S. Melville to command U. S. S. Robin.

Cameron M. Winslow, jr., U. S. S. Manley to receiving ship at New York, N. Y.

ENSIGN.

Harris C. Lockwood, relieved all active duty.

Supply Corps.

COMMANDER.

Herman G. Boerfind, additional duty as coast inspector, Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.

Deaths.

Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, retired, died December 18, 1935, at Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Commander James Joseph Manning, U. S. N., retired, died December 12, 1935.

Army orders included:

MAJOR.

Christian H. Dewey, M. C., Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., for duty at the Letterman Hospital.

CAPTAIN.

Emmett H. Emanuel, Inf., Fort Moultrie, S. C., is retired December 31.

Maxwell Death Not Murder, New Evidence Will Contend

Edith Gets Good News in Jail; Second Motion for a Retrial to Be Filed Before January 1, Her Brother Discloses.

Earl Maxwell, brother of Edith Maxwell, who has appealed a 25-year sentence for the slaying of her father, is leading the fight to save his sister from serving the term. In The Post exclusively Earl Maxwell will tell of his efforts to free the 21-year-old school teacher.

By Earl Maxwell.

Wise, Va., Dec. 26.—My sister, Edith, received good news today, about the first she has had since she was told The Post is trying to raise money for her defense.

Today she learned that a second motion for a new trial for her may be made before New Year's. She was also informed that M. J. Fulton, Richmond lawyer, who entered the case at the request of the Virginia branch of the National Woman's Party, intends to come here within the next couple of days.

Attorney Fulton said last week he had some important and material new evidence which would tend to show that Edith's father was not murdered.

Yesterday Fulton learned from Judge H. A. W. Skeen, the man who sentenced my sister, that the Wise Circuit Court, although now in recess, does not adjourn until December 31.

It was this news which decided the Richmond lawyer to come to Wise and try to get the second motion filed before the first of the year.

Edith brightened when she was told of this possibility. The jail is cold and uncomfortable, but she is trying to make the best of everything. She says she must keep up for mother's sake.

Meanwhile the work of obtaining affidavits from people who will be used as defense witnesses at the next trial is going forward. We now have 14 affidavits.

Within the next day or two we hope to file the petition for the exhumation of Trigg Maxwell's body so we can try to prove he died from apoplexy and not from the blows my sister struck with a slipper as she tried to defend herself.

We also intend to prove after the body is exhumed and examined that Trigg Maxwell had drunk a lot of alcoholic liquor before he began quarreling with Edith.

Of course the neighbors and most of the people in Wise County are strongly against having the body taken from its grave. But we feel that is the only way to prove to others the things we know to be true.

With the addition of $1.00 sent yesterday by "A Friend," The Post's fund for the defense of Edith Maxwell totalled $742.08.

Bus Speeding, Says Witness

Continued From Page 1.

caping from the watery trap and swam to the surface, succumbed to internal injuries.

John Goodman, Commonwealth's attorney, reiterated a previous announcement that "all we can do is issue death certificates and call it accidental." Mayor D. L. Elder, of Hopewell, agreed.

Today's hearing was held before Trial Justice Thomas J. Blankenship. Another witness was Irving C. Leetz, who directed recovery of the bodies. He said that examination of the bus when it was first raised from the water showed that the brakes were jammed on tight.

This discounted contentions by Greyhound officials that Alford died of a heart attack shortly before the crash. Dr. Bailey previously said that the driver was "in normal health."

Attending the inquest were G. R. Wellington and H. H. Kelly, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; George E. Engle, vice president in charge of operations for the bus line, and Thomas J. Moss and Oscar Shumake, company attorneys.

Residents of this little community are slowly recovering from the tragedy. It was a dreary Christmas, with many town officials confined to their homes with colds and after-effects of a day and night on the wind-swept bridge.

City Manager W. Guy Ancell was reported near pneumonia and City Police Chief George Anderson is also ill.

And tonight Hopewell settled down to sad-eyed routine and the last bus victim was identified—Miss Bruce Tanner, of Black Ridge, Va., who was en route home for the holidays. She was employed in New York.

The young woman was identified by her mother, who heard of the tragedy for the first time Christmas Day and came here to view the body.

Vital Statistics

Births.

Walter and Florence Leas, girl.
Frank and Ada Davies, girl.
Edward and Margaret Barton, girl.
Warren and Drisilla Wright, boy.
Robert and Monette Lafoon, boy.
Sterling and Grace Lebkicker, girl.
Hugh and Reich O'Donnell, girl.
Harvey and Ruth Prentice, girl.
John and Ellen Callahan, girl.
Abraham and Faye Domb, girl.
Frank and Margaret Geib, boy.
Martin and Sarah Bernstein, boy.
Michael and Nelle McDonald, girl.
Oscar and Phyllis Blair, girl.
Ralph J. and Elsie Briscoe, boy.
Joseph and Evelyn Walker, girl.

Deaths.

Anne I. Choate, 82 yrs., 1702 Oregon ave. nw.
James O. Amoss, 79 yrs., 615 Quincy st. nw.
James J. Nolan, 77 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Charles Swearingen, 76 yrs., Vet. Adm. Facility.
Sarah Estelle White, 76 yrs., 601 Raleigh pl. se.
Amy B. Gordon, 75 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Carrie E. Stearns, 75 yrs., 1843 Monroe st. nw.
James P. Hornaday, 72 yrs., 608 Albee Building.
Frank Cantow, 68 yrs., Georgetown University Hosp.
Mary A. Dodge, 66 yrs., 215 9th st. se.
William L. Donaldson, 62 yrs., Georgetown University Hosp.
Carrie Moore, 61 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Mary Pfeifer, 60 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Francis Lowe, 60 yrs., Georgetown University Hosp.
Mary Quimby, 59 yrs., 7219 Blair rd.
Peter J. Duncan, 58 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Martin E. Horne, 55 yrs., 336 2d st. ne.
Bertha M. Benner, 54 yrs., 728 9th st. ne.
Norman Horle, 53 yrs., Providence Hosp.
Louis K. Bilek, 53 yrs., Walter Reed Hosp.
George W. Conger, 40 yrs., 403 11th st. ne.
Edith O. Grimm, 37 yrs., 3020 Dent pl. nw.
Roy Croson, 31 yrs., Georgetown University Hosp.
Ina Seperiveda, 27 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Marian Watson, 65 yrs., 345 G st. sw.
Peter Monroe, 61 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Robert Young, 57 yrs., Casualty Hosp.
Ira Jones, 55 yrs., 2051 Georgia ave. nw.
Elizabeth Boston, 55 yrs., Freedmens Hosp.
William Flood, 51 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Pink West, 28 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Marie Irvine, 27 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Paul Johnson, 13 months, Gallinger Hosp.

Licensed to Marry.

Robert Henry Jones, 24, National Training School for Boys, and Catherine Virginia Crockett, 19, 2425 First street northwest. The Rev. R. C. Fitzgerald.
Carl Milton Swinson, 29, 1201 Q street northwest, and Catherine Hendrick, 21, 1747 Willard street northwest. The Rev. Edward D. Swinson.
William Deane Beazley, 45, and Mary Alice Fuller, 50, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.
Edwin Martin Duerbeck, 29, St. Louis, Mo., and Louise McCutchan, 28, Fayetteville Ark. The Rev. W. L. Darby.
Frank George Davis, 30 and Marjorie Willett Goodwyn, 35, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
Paul L. Webber, 25, Princeton, W. Va., and Georgia Imogene Walper, 27, Shepherdstown, W. Va. The Rev. Walter F. Murray.
James Curry, 24, 1848 Eighth street northwest, and Willie Truesdell, 22, 2715 Eleventh street northwest. The Rev. J. C. Banks.
Richard B. Martin, 25, and Mary Frances Matthews, 24, both of Akron, Ohio. The Rev. Eugene Williams.
Johnnie Kee, 26, 427 First street northwest, and Ola Mae Jackson, 23, 933 N street northwest. The Rev. Joshua Quarles.
James Levi Jackson, 27, and Evelyn Catherine Diggs, 18, both of Fairmont Heights, Md. The Rev. J. J. Albert.
Leroy B. Hobbs, 22, Walter Reed Hospital, and Elonor Jackson, 19, Mount Rainier, Md. The Rev. Frank I. Miller.
James Russell Dawson, 22, 4648 Third street northwest, and Ruth Strother, 20, 307 New York avenue northwest. The Rev. D. E. Wiseman.
Frank Elmo Jeter, 21, and Canal Elizabeth Garthright, 21, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. Albert J. McCartney.
Robert Miles, 28, 1501 Eighth street northwest, and Emma Lee Minor, 24, 1415 Columbia street northwest. The Rev. E. K. Tyler.
Paul Sean, 27, 808 Fourth street southwest, and Ida Dessfoo, 19, 445 Lamont street northwest. Rabbi S. H. Metz.
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Robert Allen Dameron, 22, and Elizabeth Irene Cox, 21, both of Fredericksburg, Va. The Rev. J. F. Briggs.
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Irvin Stanley Owen, 44, and Mary Charlotte Rawlings, 43, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Harvey E. Stewart, 49, Sterling, Va., and Anna M. Doctors, 41, Ashburn, Va. The Rev. James E. Newman.
Malcolm William Wehrung, 29, Maybee, Mich., and Marjorie C. Lehr, 22, Monroe, Mich. The Rev. John S. Spence.
David Wall, 27, 1325 Taylor street northwest, and Rosa Sacks, 25, 3224 Walbridge place northwest. Rabbi Aaron Volkman.
Albert Tuttle Clark, 43, 2121 New York avenue northwest, and Norma Virginia Cockrell, 34, same address. The Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett.
John J. Rice, 30, 422 Elm street northwest, and Coletha Watts, 23, 402 M street northwest. The Rev. Ernest C. Smith.
Willard Gilbert Bolton, 27, Boyerstown, Pa., and Helen Worrock, 27, Phoebus, Va. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.
Clyde Lincoln Ford, 26, 209 Florida avenue northwest, and Virginia Alexander, 23, 1325 Fifth street northwest. The Rev. Henry W. Campbell.
Robert Louis Sarrio, 28, Fort Myer, Va., and Grace Leslie Craig, 24, Rosslyn, Va. The Rev. J. H. Zerbusen.
Edward L. August, 32, and Ioma W. Tiller, 24, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. O. O. Dietz.
Douglas Welnston, 22, 1008 Third street southwest, and Addie Williams, 21, 255 M place southwest. The Rev. W. Westray.

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Byron J. Ford, 27, and Lois Maxine Gaylor, 26, both of Washington.
Charles Henry White, jr., 27, of Front Royal, Va., and Mary Katherine Ready, 22, of Washington.
Joseph Noble Boaz, 36, Lyon Park, Va., and Margaret Maine, 29, Chevy Chase, Md.
Roscoe Horner Stewart, 30, and Bessie Lenora Rutherford, 35, both of Baltimore, Md.
James T. Malone, 21, Washington, and Florence V. Holbrook, 19, Takoma Park, Md.
Clifford E. Wright, 21, Washington, and Audrey Rose Ashbrook, 21, Louisville, Ky.
George Washington Smith, 21, Clarendon, Va., and Mina May Moore, 18, Washington.

Railroad 'Joyrider' Held for Grand Jury

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP).—Maurice Spurlin, 32, produce company employe who took a Christmas Eve joyride in an Illinois Central locomotive and wrecked a freight train, was arraigned in city court today and bound over to the grand jury. He was released on $3,000 bond.

Railroad officials said Spurlin piloted the locomotive on to the main line where it crashed head-on into a freight train. The crew leaped to safety. Spurlin was uninjured. Traffic on the line was delayed for two hours.

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Funeral Rites For Dashiell Set for Today

Prominent Eastern Shore Resident Was Known as Historian.

By the Associated Press

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 26.—Funeral services will be conducted here at 3 p. m. tomorrow for Cassius Dashiell, prominent Eastern Shore resident.

Dashiell, who was 87, died Christmas afternoon at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hampden H. Dashiell. He had been ill only a few days.

The services will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Officiating ministers will be the Right Rev. George W. Davenport, the Rev. Roy Rolf Gilson, of Salisbury; the Rev. Clayton Torrence, of Baltimore, and the Rev. Homer Buston, rector.

Pallbearers will be William H. Dashiell, Princess Anne; Fred R. Hurst, Cambridge; Rollins Brittingham, Washington; Dr. Ervin Flynn, Wilmington, Del.; Dr. T. J. Smith, Princess Anne, and Ralph Dulaney, Fruitland, Md. Honorary pallbearers will include the vestry of the church.

Dashiell was active in the civic, business and church life of the Eastern Shore. He had been secretary-treasurer of the Tri-State Packers Association for more than 25 years.

He was especially interested in Eastern Shore history and was regarded as an authority on that subject. Much of his work was in restoration of old churches of the Shore.

He was active as a laymen of the Episcopal parish here and twice was a lay deputy from the Easton Diocese to the general convention of the church.

He was educated at the old Washington Academy here and at the University of Virginia. His wife, the former Miss Ada Rose, died some years ago.

Mrs. Emma B. Creps.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 26.—Funeral sedvices were held today at Zullinger for Mrs. Emma B. Creps, 69, widow of John D. Creps, who died at her home Tuesday morning. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. B. Clinton Ritz, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are two sons, Harry C. Creps, Zullinger; John R. Creps, Superior, Wis., and Miss Mary Creps, Zullinger. A brother, John Friendly, and a sister, Mrs. George Senseny, of Chambersburg, also survive.

Mrs. Naomi Abbott Durrett.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 26.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Naomi Abbott Durrett, 55, member of the faculty of the Brandy High School, and wife of Benjamin Durret, district highway supervisor. She died late Tuesday night in her home at Brandy Station following a brief illnes of pneumonia.

Services were conducted at the Episcopal Church by the Rev. W. Francis Allison. Burial was in the family section of Fairview Cemetery, near here.

Mrs. Durrett is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maud Allen Abbott; her husband, one daughter, Nancy Abbott Durrett; a sister, Mrs. Cecil Borst, and two brothers, Robert and Keithley Abbott, all of Brandy Station.

J. Brooks Lakin.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 26.—J. Brooks Lakin, 74, retired merchant, died at his home here of pneumonia yesterday. A native of Boonsboro, Md., he has resided here for over half a century.

Besides his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ferne Ridenour; sons, E. Aldine, Leslie B. and C. Owen, all of Hagerstown, survive. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

James M. Rausch.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—Funeral services were conducted at the home here today for James M. Rausch, 71, retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad employe, by the Rev. Dr. Eugene P. Skyles, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Lloyd M. Rausch, Philadelphia, and James W. Rausch, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Schultz.

Newspapermen Invited To Budget Conference

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—Gov. Peery today sent out invitations to representatives of daily and weekly newspapers of Virginia to attend a luncheon conference on January 6 at which the 1936-38 budget will be discussed. The meeting will be held at the executive mansion.

It has been the custom for ten years for the Governor of the State to give newspapermen a preview of the budget and to discuss questions of State fiscal policy preparatory to the General Assembly session.

Takoma Park Officers Draft Amendments to Town Charter

Changes Suggested at Council's Open Meeting Go to Maryland Legislature in February With View to Avoidance of Veto by Governor.

Montgomery County Bureau of The Post.
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Final consideration is being given this week to proposed amendments to the Takoma Park town charter which will be submitted to the State Legislature when it meets in special session in February, Millward C. Taft, chairman of the ordinance and judiciary committee, said last night.

A number of amendments were suggested by local civic organizations and individual citizens at an open meeting before the town council last month. These amendments were taken under advisement by the town authorities and will be submitted with additional proposals of the council to a meeting of representatives of the various Takoma Park civic bodies within the next two weeks, Taft said.

What amendments, if any, the town council may propose Taft said have not yet been determined. However, he said that the entire matter would be settled well in advance of the convening of the General Assembly.

This procedure is being followed to avoid a repetition of the situation that arose during the 1935 session of the Legislature, when several controversial items in the act authorizing the amendments precipitated a partisan fight between Republican and Democratic factions in the town and finally caused the veto of the measure by Gov. Nice.

Last year's fight centered largely on differences of opinion on the part of the Republican controlled town council and the local Young Men's Democratic Club over the manner of conducting town elections. This year the plan is to settle the differences before a bill is submitted to the State Legislature.

Differences of opinion already have been expressed over a proposal of the Democratic Club to limit the number of councilmen in any one election district.

Mrs. Vera Laird has been elected worthy matron of Naomi Chapter, No. 23, Order of the Eastern Star, of Bethesda, succeeding Mrs. Margaret Comstock. Claude Hyson has been named worthy patron, succeeding Dr. E. A. A. Dunn.

Other new officers are Lillian Riley, associate matron; Charles Hartman, associate patron; Rose Coombs, secretary; Ann Thompson, treasurer; Carolyn Baldwin, conductress, and Sarah Scott, associate conductress. These officers will be installed at a meeting of the chapter January 8 at the Masonic Hall in Bethesda.

Interest has lagged since 1930, when the Federal Power Commission ruled that development of a hydroelectric plant at the Falls was inimical to the terms of the Culpeper-Cramton act, which authorized the George Washington Memorial Parkway on both sides of the river from the Falls to Mount Vernon.

Announcement yesterday by Representative Rankin, of Mississippi, that he intended to push the matter in the next session of Congress, has revived local interest in the proposal.

The Takterian Players of Takoma will repeat their presentation of "Snowbound" at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church hall Sunday at 8 p. m. The play originally was presented last Sunday.

Harold M. Smythe is directing the play, which has the following cast: Robert Jewett, Virginia O'Neill, William M. Greene, Hugh Ferry, Doris Judge, Catherine Haislip, Marjorie Vogel and Fred Linton, jr. Jack Vogel is the stage director.

New children's books will be introduced at a party at the Takoma Park Library Monday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Edmund H. Fraser announced yesterday. Mrs. Fraser will explain the new books to the boys and girls of the community and also will spend an hour telling stories.

Junior members of the Takoma Park American Legion Auxiliary will be guests at a party given by the senior unit today from 2 to 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. Brooke Fetty, Southern Maryland District vice president.

A meeting at the Takoma firehouse will follow the afternoon party. Mrs. Frank P. Farley, president of the Maryland auxiliary, will be guest of honor.

Family Absent As Fire Razes Rosslyn House

Loss Estimated at $800; Christmas Cheer Brought All County Families.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Charles Hughes on Mackey's Hill in Rosslyn yesterday with a loss estimated at $800. The building was of one story and formerly had been used as a garage. It belonged to Capt. Crandal Mackey.

Hughes, his wife and two children were at Cherrydale visiting friends. On their return they found their home in ashes.

In addition to responding to this fire, county firemen fought six other blazes during the day.

Every known needy family in Arlington County was well cared for on Christmas day, according to a report given out last night by Mrs. Mae E. Jacobs, superintendent of public welfare.

The 100 baskets distributed, filled with food and bags of toys for the children, were made possible through the co-operation of all the churches, service club, civic, fraternal and other organizations in the county, Mrs. Jacobs said.

Miss Teresa Williams, for the past three years deputy clerk under County Clerk John Petty, has resigned to accept a position in the United States Agricultural Department.

Pleading guilty to a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, Edward Testerman was given a jail sentence of 30 days in addition to a fine of $100 by Assistant Trial Justice Clarence R. Ahalt in the County Court yesterday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude M. Nownes, of Ballston, who died Wednesday at the Georgetown Hospital, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma May Abner, 5816 Sixth street northwest, Washington. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Abner is her only survivor.

Clarke County Plans to Share In Apple Fete

Combined Festival Studied to Include Centennial Celebration.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Berryville, Va., Dec. 26.—Plans to combine a colorful pageant celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of Clarke County with the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival were discussed here today by members of the Clarke County centennial committee and F. A. Reed, director of the apple blossom festival.

Combination of the two celebrations would be left t the Berryville Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of the county, it was decided.

It was suggested to hold the centennial celebration first in Berryville, moving it to Winchester for the second day of the blossom celebration. If this should not meet with the approval of the citizens and the chamber here, a plan to make the county group a unit of the apple blossom festival parade would be considered.

Meanwhile, plans for staging the centennial celebration were forging ahead. A cast of 500 persons will make up the pageant, which is to be directed by a professional firm.

Clarke County will celebrate its centennial next year. The county was formed March 8, 1836, by a special act of the Virginia Legislature.

English Lodge Names Barrett Aid in Virginia

Sends Him Certificate and Jewel, Presented by Dr. W. M. Brown.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU.
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Dr. William Moseley Brown, a past grand master of Masons in Virginia, last night at a regular communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, presented to Dr. Robert South Barrett, past master of the lodge, a certificate and jewel from the Mother Grand Lodge of England, designating him as its representative in the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Harry K. Green, also a past grand master of Masons in Virginia, was present and made the address of the evening.

The annual meeting will be held the evening, December 27, at 7:30 p. m., when the election of officers will be held, and reports of officers and committee for the past year will be made.

Louis E. DeMoll, vice president of the Alexandria Lions Club, yesterday evening presided at a stag party held as Christmas celebration of that club. A dinner was given in the Virginia Room of the George Mason Hotel and a program of entertainment was presented, with Edgar S. Bayol as chairman.

A report yesterday from the ABC stores in Alexandria, gave receipts on Christmas Eve on $9,336.75. The store at 423 King street took in $5,031.85 and the one at the corner of King and Payne streets, $4,304.90. This was an increase of 33 per cent over the amount taken in during the same period in 1934.

Members of the Valiant Knights Bible Class of the First Baptist Church on Christmas Day visited the home of Robert H. Cox, teacher of the class for many years, and presented him with a desk lamp. The presentation was made by E. C. Brooks, for the class.

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Dr. C. H. Brough Succumbs Here Of Heart Attack

Va.-D. C. Boundary Arbiter Will Be Buried Sunday in Arkansas.

Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, chairman of the Virginia-District of Columbia Boundary Commission and war-time Governor of Arkansas, died suddenly yesterday in his suite at the Kenesaw, Sixteenth and Irving streets northwest. He was 59 years old.

Only a few hours after he had congratulated his wife on their joyous Christmas together, funeral services were conducted last night at the Hines undertaking chapel, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. The Rev. G. G. Johnson, pastor of National Memorial Baptist Church, officiated.

Immediately afterward the body was placed aboard a train for Little Rock, Ark., the Broughs' family home. Mrs. Brough accompanied the body.

Stricken Early Yesterday.

Prominent in official, civic and church circles, although he had been in Washington less than two years, Dr. Brough was stricken in the apartment as his wife prepared breakfast.

"I'm coming, get the paper for me," he replied to her summons. A few moments later she heard him collapse to the floor.

Death was ascribed to angina pectoris. Dr. Brough, who was 59, had recently complained of his health, but he kept up his work as usual. Last Tuesday, it was learned, he confided to a close friend that he did not expect to live through Christmas Day.

Chairman of the three-man commission that made its boundary report earlier this month after 21 months' study, Dr. Brough was preparing to defend, if necessary, the body's recommendations before Congress. Attorney General Cummings and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission have branded unsatisfactory the report, which held that the District-Virginia boundary line should be fixed at low water mark of the Potomac, from headland to headland.

Dr. Brough served as the "neutral" member of the commission, whose official life expired on December 1. His colleagues were William C. Gloth, representative of Virginia, and Malcolm S. McConihe, representative of the District.

Born in Clinton, Miss., July 9, 1876, Dr. Brough was reared by his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hillman. His mother died when he was 9. He received his higher education at Mississippi College, the University of Mississippi Law School and Johns Hopkins University. He held honorary degrees from the University of Arkansas, Baylor University and Mississippi College.

Before entering politics, as a Democrat, he taught at Mississsippi and Hillman Colleges and headed the department of economics and sociology at the University of Arkansas. He was the author of numerous works on Mississippi and Arkansas history.

From 1917 to 1921, Dr. Brough was Governor of Arkansas. Subsequently, he traveled and lectured in behalf of the State University. He was a member of several fraternal organizations, including the Masons, Shrine, Elks and Woodmen of the World. During the years of his Governorship he served as national president of Tau Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Mrs. Brough said burial in Little Rock probably will be held Sunday. She and Mrs. Cora Brough, the former Governor's stepmother, are the only immediate survivors.

Dies Suddenly

DR. CHARLES H. BROUGH, former Governor of Arkansas and chairman of the District-Virginia Boundary Commission.

DIED

ANGELL, ABRAHAM T. On Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at Mount Alto Hospital, ABRAHAM T. ANGELL, the beloved brother of Santa Lusby and Frederick W. Angell, of New York. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st., se., on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

BOLTON, ROBERT. On Thursday, December 26, 1935, ROBERT BOLTON, the beloved son of Guy T. Bolton and brother of Capt. G. T. Bolton, Jr., of Pigeon, Pa. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh st. se. Notice of funeral later.

BRICKER, MARY (MAMIE) C. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 26, 1935, MARY (MAMIE) C. BRICKER, beloved wife of Ralph T. Bricker, mother of Mrs. Adelaide McIntosh and Betty Ellen Bricker and sister of Florence Gennari. Notice of funeral later. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

CLARK, DWIGHT. On Thursday, December 26, 1935, at 4 o'clock, at Philadelphia, DWIGHT CLARK, husband of Elizabeth Wallace Clark. Funeral at Wallingford, Conn., on Sunday, December 29.

CROWDER, WALTER N. On Sunday, December 22, 1935, at Denver, Colo. WALTER N. CROWDER, the beloved son of Elizabeth Crowder and brother of Mary Carter. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. S. E. funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

DAVIS, CHARLE DOUGLAS. On Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at his home, 3723 Morrison st. nw., CHARLES DOUGLAS DAVIS, brother of Mrs. M. J. Vaughan, Mary A., John F. and William R. Davis. Services at his late home on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m., followed by interment in Glenwood Cemetery. Friends invited. Interment private.

DAWES, GERTRUDE McCOY. On the afternoon of Tuesday, December 24, 1935, at Emergency Hospital, GERTRUDE McCOY DAWES, of 2702 Wisconsin ave. nw., wife of the late Robert J. Dawes. Services at the above residence on Friday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m.

FARMER, MARY LEE. On Thursday, December 26, 1935, at Children's Hospital, MARY LEE FARMER, beloved daughter of Charles F. and Minnie Lee Farmer and niece of Miss Mary E. Farmer, age 9 years. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

HARDESTY, LUCY A. RIELEY. On Thursday, December 26, 1935, LUCY A. RIELEY HARDESTY, beloved mother of Julius H. Rieley and Mrs. Dorothy Carlson. Funeral from the William H. Scott funeral home, 409 8th st. se., on Saturday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HEITZHAUS, ELIZABETH LOUISE. On Tuesday, December 24, 1935, at 6:30 p. m., ELIZABETH LOUISE HEITZHAUS, beloved mother of Mrs. John Eckert. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, 3042 Newark st. nw., on Friday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Thomas Apostle Church, 2661 Woodley rd. nw., at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

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George Constable, Vienna, Dies at 87

George W. Constable, 87, resident of Vienna, Va., died in his home suffered when he fell with a pipe there Christmas Day of injuries in his mouth, it was learned yesterday.

Constable fell on his face, the pipe stem cutting the roof of his mouth. Physicians said the shock of the accident killed him.

Constable had frequently held public offices in Vienna. For many years he served as town sergeant. Recently he was employed as a circulation agent for Washington newspapers.

DIED

HOGAN, JULIA AGNES. On Thursday, December 26, 1935, at her residence, 14 West Cypress st., Chevy Chase, Md., JULIA AGNES HOGAN, beloved wife of Michael D. Hogan and mother of Mable Elizabeth Hogan. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, December 28 at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HOWLAND, JOHN. On Thursday, December 26, 1935, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., JOHN HOWLAND, beloved husband of Elizabeth Poole Howland, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Howland and brother of Catherine Howland McGee, Louise Howland Drake, Elihu Stanford Howland. Funeral services at Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Please omit flowers.

KIDWELL, CARLTON F. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at St. Denis, Md., CARLTON F. KIDWELL, the beloved son of Carlton L. and Verdi A. Kidwell. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast. Notice of funeral later. Remains may be viewed at the above funeral home after 5 p. m. Friday, December 27.

KLOPFER, FRANK E. On Thursday, December 26, 1935, at his residence, 3208 Otis st. ne., Mount Rainier, Md., FRANK E. KLOPFER, beloved husband of Ethel McWilliams Klopfer and son of Mrs. Agnes M. and the late Edwin D. Klopfer. Funeral from his late residence on Saturday, December 28, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. James' Church, Mount Rainier, Md., at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

KOENIG, LAURA VIRGINIA. On Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at her residence, 127 Tennessee ave. ne., LAURA VIRGINIA KOENIG, wife of the late John M. Koenig, and beloved mother of John C. and Harry E. Koenig, Mrs. Annie L. Barbour, Lillie V. McConnell and Laura Norris. Funeral services at the above residence on Saturday, December 28, at 1 p. m., thence to the Wesley Memorial Church, Prince Frederick, Md., where services will be held at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment church cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

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Harmon Dead, Former Pastor Of Church Here

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Dr. Harvey H. Harmon, 60, former pastor of the National City Christian Church, died Wednesday at his home in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Harmon was prominent for many years in the affairs of the Disciples of Chrsit. He directed the campaign to raise funds to build the National City Church.

A little more than two years ago he left this city to become pastor of Crown Heights Christian Church in Oklahoma City. He held that position until his death. Dr. Raphale H. Miller succeeded him here after he had served for two years. Dr. Harmon had succeeded Dr. Earle Wilfley, pastor emeritus.

Before coming to Washington Dr. Harmon directed crusades for obtaining endowments for the board of education of all the colleges of the Disciples of Christ, and was a member of the denomination's national board of education.

Dr. Harmon was active in the Masonic fraternity. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, and during the World War he served as a chaplain with the American Expeditionary Forces.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Harmon, of Dallas, Tex., and Schell Harmon, of Tulsa, and two daughters, Miss Mary Harmon, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Margaret Diers, of Fredonia, N. Y.

The funeral services will be held today in Oklahoma City.

Frank E. Klopfer, Of Mt. Rainier, Dies

Frank E. Klopfer, 43, for the last 11 years a resident of Mount Rainier, Md., died yesterday at his home, 3208 Otis street northeast, after a long illness.

Mr. Klopfer formerly lived in Washington, where he was employed at the Navy Yard for 16 years. The last nine years he worked at the Rosslyn Steel & Cement Co., Georgetown. He was formerly a member of the District of Columbia National Guard.

Mr. Klopfer is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ethel McWilliams, of Washington. He was the son of Mrs. Agnes M. Klopfer and the late Edwin D. Klopfer, of Washington. He is also survived by five sons, Frank E., jr., Dunbar, William, Joseph and Robert; a brother, Edwin Klopfer, and a sister, Mrs. Sidney Fogelgren, both of Washington.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. at the home, with requiem mass at 9:30 a. m. at St. James' Catholic Church, Mount Rainier. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

James M. Willcox Dies, Philadelphia Banker

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP).—James M. Willcox, chiarman of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society—oldest organization of its kind in the country—died today. He was 74.

Willcox turned to banking after a law career in Florida and Tennessee. He was born in Philadelphia, and was educated at Georgetown University

Baron Koranyi Dies.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 26 (AP). Baron Fredrich Koranyi, former finance minister, died today. He was 66.

DIED

LOVEGROVE, ALBERTA T. On Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at her residence, 1345 Meridian pl. nw., ALBERTA T. LOVEGROVE, beloved wife of J. W. Lovegrove and mother of Mrs. H. A. Vila, Mrs. Madeline L. Zirkle and Mrs. Frances Rodeffer. Funeral services on Friday December 27, at 4 p. m. at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N st. nw. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Saturday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m., Thorn Hill Cemetery, Staunton, Va.

NOWNS, GERTRUDE M. On Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., GERTRUDE M. NOWNS (nee Kendrick), of Ballston, Va., beloved mother of Mrs. Thelma May Abner. Funeral Saturday, December 28, at 2 p. m., from the home of her daughter, 5816 6th st. nw. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MAHONEY, DANIEL C. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at the home of his son, in Short Hills, N. J., DANIEL C. MAHONEY, beloved husband of Julia C. Mahoney. Funeral from his late residence, 1467 Monroe st. nw., on Saturday, December 28. Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

NOLAN, JAMES J. On Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at Emergency Hospital, JAMES J. NOLAN, beloved husband of Margaret Nolan (nee Shughrue) and father of James E., John J., Henry V. and William J. Nolan and Mrs. Bernardette Bernier. Funeral from his late residence, 2023 Kalorama rd. nw., on Friday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Immaculate Conception Church, 8th and M sts. nw., where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PABST, ANNA M. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at Emergency Hospital, ANNA M. PABST, beloved daughter of the late Edward E. and Bertha E. Pabst, of 4622 15th st. nw., formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral services and interment (private) in Rock Creek Cemetery.

ROWZEE, MARY BELLE. On Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at her residence, 608 Carroll ave., Takoma Park, Md., MARY BELLE ROWZEE, wife of the late Albert C. Rowzee and beloved mother of George M., Frank H., Edgar A. Rowzee and sister of Mrs. Minnie A. Brooks. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., Friday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Shepherdstown, W. Va.

STRUCK, LUDWIG T. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 25, 1935, LUDWIG STRUCK, beloved husband of Dorothy Struck. Funeral from Timothy Hanlon's funeral home, 641 H st. ne., on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

SCHULTZ, CHARLES. On Thursday, December 26, 1935, CHARLES SCHULTZ, the beloved son of Katheryn Schultz-Watkins. Notice of funeral later. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

TURNER, SARAH E. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 26, 1935, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Murphy, 1519 Buchanan st. nw., SARAH E. TURNER. Funeral services at the chapel of John R. Wright, 1327 10th st. nw., on Saturday, December 28, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 8th and N sts. nw., where mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Services Are Today For Amy B. Gordon

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Miss Amy B. Gordon, 75, at 2 o'clock in Deal's funeral home, 816 H street northeast. She died Tuesday in the Gallinger Hospital.

Miss Gordon had been a resident of the District for 40 years. She was born at Bailey's Crossroads, Fairfax County, Va. She moved from there to 1357 Monroe street, Washington, where she lived until her recent illness.

Mrs. Julia Hogan Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Julia Agnes Hogan, wife of Dr. Michael D. Hogan, a physician, died yesterday at her home, 14 West Cypress street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Hogan was born in Paterson, N. J., and moved to Montgomery County, Md., where she has lived for the last 40 years.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Miss Mabel E. Hogan.

Funeral services will be held from her former residence tomorrow at 9 a. m. Requiem mass will be said in the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 a. m. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Scientist Dies

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sity in 1928, she received her master's degree in bacteriology at the same institution. Prior to joining the Public Health Service, she was a technical worker in the Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, for several years.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Bertha Pabst; two sisters, Miss Bertha Pabst and Mrs. John MacNab, all of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Sherwood Jeter, jr., who lives in Hartford, Conn. Edward E. Pabst, the father, died here in 1928. He was a prominent real estate dealer.

First Death Since 1930.

Of the six line-of-duty deaths which have occurred in the Public Health Service during the last ten years, three were in Washington. Miss Pabst's was the first locally since H. B. Anderson, a laboratory helper, died of psittacosis (parrot fever) in 1930 as the direct result of working with sick parrots under observation.

Stricken with the same disease at the same time was one of Anderson's superiors, Dr. Charles Armstrong, who recovered after his life had been despaired of. A few months ago Dr. Armstrong fell ill with a mysterious ailment believed akin to sleeping sickness, a disease which he has been studying several years. He recovered.

Besides Miss Pabst and Anderson, the following have died in the last decade:

G. H. Cowan and L. A. Kerlee, Rocky Mountain spotted fever; William Lindgren, tuberculosis, and M. L. Nolan, tularemia (rabbit fever).

Among the surgeons now engaged in research at the National Institute of Health who have made recoveries from diseases incurred through laboratory infection are:

Dr. R. R. Spencer, spotted fever; Dr. Edward Francis, parrot fever, tularemia and undulant fever; Dr. Alice Evans and Dr. W. T. Harrison, undulant fever; Dr. R. E. Dyer, typhus.

John E. Storer, Long Resident In Capital, Dies

Philanthropist, Business Man Served in Army Motor Corps at 59.

John E. Storer, 77, prominent businessman and philanthropist, died at his home in Waltham, Mass., on Christmas morning. He was long a resident of Washington, and during the last years of his life spent every winter here.

He was born on September 28, 1859, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Horatio R. Storer. He prepared at St. Mark's and graduated from Harvard with the class of 1882. He then attended Harvard Law School and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1885.

He was interested in the real estate brokerage business. He organized many large real estate developments throughout the country, especially in the vicinity of New York. He became one of the largest and most successful developers of this business in the country.

Corporation Director.

He was, in the course of his life, director and officer of some 50 corporations, including the State Street Trust Co., the Brooklyn Associates, the Brooklyn Development Co. and the Greater New York Development Co.

He also was interested in many philanthropic organizations, such as the New England Watch and Ward Society, the Robert Treat Paine Association, the Workingmen's Loan Association and the Red Cross. He was on the national board of incorporators of this latter organization in Washington, and was president of their Waltham chapter.

In Motor Corps.

During the World War he was a member of the First Motor Corps at the age of 59. He was one of the oldest members to enlist.

He was a member of many clubs, including the Somerset and Union clubs of Boston, the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase of Washington, University and Recess of New York.

He is survived by six children, Emily L., John H., Edith, Robert T. and Theodore L. Storer, and Mrs. Lydia L. Hall.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Christ Church, Waltham, of which he was senior warden. The burial will be in Mount Auburn Cemetery there.

Mrs. Heitzaus' Rites Will Be Held Today

Funeral services will be held today at 9:30 a. m. for Mrs. Elizabeth L. Heitzaus, 81, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Eckert, 3042 Newark street northwest.

The services at Mrs. Eckert's home will be followed by requiem mass at St. Thomas' Apostle Church at 10 a. m. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mrs. Heitzaus leaves her daughter, six grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren. She had been a District resident for 48 years.

Dwight Clark, Official of Art Unit Here, Dies

Phillips Memorial Gallery Treasurer Succumbs in Philadelphia.

Dwight Clark, 66, treasurer of the Phillips Memorial Gallery here, died yesterday in Philadelphia. His home was in the Connecticut Apartments, 1150 Connecticut avenue northwest. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Wallace Clark.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1897, he was a son of John Spencer and Mary Cutting Clark. His father was a Boston publisher and biographer of John Fiske.

Mr. Clark was a director of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, of Pittsburgh, and the Phillips Properties, Inc., of Washington. He was treasurer of the American Federation of Arts.

He was governor of the Society of Founders and Patriots, a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, the Colonial Wars Society, the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs of Washington, the Century Association and the Union League Club, of New York and the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh.

He will be buried Sunday at Wallingford, Conn.

Hinckley Heads Mission.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 26 (AP).—Bryant S. Hinckley, president of Liberty Stake of the Latter Day Saints Church, here, was named president of the Northern States Mission by Heber J. Grant, president of the church, today. The area includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Troy Endured For 3,200 Years U.S. Party Finds

Cross-Roads of Ancient World Found Site of Nine Cities.

By the Associated Press

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—Archeologists of the University of Cincinnati calculated tonight that a civilization lasting 3,200 years flourished on the site of Troy, cross-roads of the ancient world.

It began with a crude settlement in the day when mankind first began domesticating animals and crops. It enoed with the collapse of the Roman empire.

Dr. Carl W. Blegen, field director of the university expeditions, said the investigators in four years of grubbing in the hills of Hissarlik, in Asia Minor, have established that nine "cities," or settlements, rose and fell on the site, and that the seventh was that destroyed in the Trojan War described by Homer.

Civilization advanced rapidly at the scene, he said the excavations indicated, under both European and Asiatic stimulus.

Announcing discovery of the ruins of a house of the original Troy, dating about 3,000 years before Christ, he commented:

"Dimensions of the house are impressive in a structure belonging to so early a period. The character of the house indeed indicates that already in the initial phase of the first Troy civlization had made considerable progress."

Excavation of the house and adjacent ground yielded three skeletons of infants; a small, crude figurine of terra cotta; two stone dolls, and some household implements, he said.

Discovery of a wall of cut and mortared stone, Dr. Blegen added, gave hope of unearthing more indications of the splendor of Hellenic Troy.

Trusties Lose Paroles.

Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Nine trusties of the Sandusky honor camp were returned to the State reformatory with revoked paroles because they "went on strike." The strike was called because officials refused to take them through a Christmas night blizzard to see a movie.

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On the Air Today

WORD trickles down from the New York Radio Row that the Fred Waring full hour Tuesday night show will be divided into two half-hour periods after the first of the year, one half-hour to to continue on C. B. S. and one-half to be aired by N. B. C.

Neither Washington office of the networks could confirm the story although persistent rumors are abroad that January will find the Warings on both nets.

"The Goldbergs" finally have settled down to a five-day-a-week spot on C. B. S. WJSV will carry the revival locally.

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Charley Winninger, character star of stage and radio will be heard for the first time on the air in several weeks when he does a preview of the new picture "Show Boat" for Dick Powell's "Hollywood Hotel" tonight at 9. WJSV.

Winninger steered the old river boat over the air for many months, took a flier with an air "tent show" and since last summer has been off the air while "Show Boat" was being filmed. In the radio adaptation Powell will be heard as Gaylord Ravenal; Frances Langford as Julie, Anne Jamison as Magnolia.

You'll remember Winninger played the original "Captain Andy" when the Ferber-Kern operetta was produced on Broadway.

"Hollywood Hotel" also announces Ann Harding and Herbert Marshall on the dotted line for guest appearances in January—a preview of their new flicker "The Indestructible Mrs. Talbot," and Ruth Chatterton, in a scene from "No More Yesterdays."

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When Arch McDonald went back to them thar hills of Tennessee for Christmas, he left behind a formidable array of pinch-hitters in his nightly sports review at WJSV. The line-up for the coming week includes Kirk Miller, Heinie Miller, Clark Griffith, Bill Reinhart, Jimmy Lake, Bill McCormick, Dick McCann, Umpire Bill McGowan and Bucky Harris. Gosh! Maybe the "Old Pine Tree" will be called on to audition himself for his own job when he gets back.

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While on the subject of sports, it should be mentioned that Hal Totten's sectional all-star grid poll is concluded tonight, with the final tabulation, from WRC, at 10:30—"Campus Revue."

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Just when the first blush of short-wave enthusiasm was beginning to pale a bit, along came Christmas night with excellent reception from England's Daventry—and the message from the empire's monarch. Of quite as much interest as any other aspect of the broadcast was the wholly un-British diction of the King. The B. B. C. announcer sounded like a stage John Bull by way of comparison.

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Because of the limitations of the C. B. S. net handling Jack Hylton and his Sunday night shows, eliminating Eastern stations, little has been said in this space about the English maestro and his programs. However, if you wish to receive a refreshing new lease on the so-called "popular" production—orchestra, vocalists and a slight touch of the "guest star" influence, hear Hylton from WBBM, WJR or one of the powerful Midwest Columbia stations next Sunday night. He follows Wayne King, as I recall, at about 10 o'clock. The character songs of Vocalist O'Malley alone are worth the time investment.

J. H. H.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Friday, December 27 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00				Elder Michaux	6:00
6:15				" "	6:15
6:30	Gordon			Farm and Home	6:30
6:45	Hittenmark			" "	6:45
7:00	" "	Grab Bag	Musical Clock	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	" "	Sons of Pioneers	News	" "	7:15
7:30	" "	Philosopher	Art Brown	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	Morning Glories	News	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	Morning Devotions	Art Brown	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Happy Jack	News	" "	8:15
8:30	" "	Cheerio	Art Brown	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	" "	News	Organ Music	" "	9:00
9:15	Richard Leibert	Breakfast Club	Police Flashes	Dear Columbia	9:15
9:30	Fields and Hall	" "	Variety and Value	Sally	9:30
9:45	The Upstaters	" "	News	News	9:45
10:00	News	News; Art Tatem	Folio of Facts	Josephine Gibson	10:00
10:15	Home	Jack Berch	" "	Betty Hudson	10:15
10:30	Mystery Chef	Today's Children	" "	Captivators	10:30
10:45	Betty Crocker	Breen and De Rose	" "	Carlotta Dale	10:45
11:00	Grace Shannon	Prix de Rome	Variety and Value	Cooking	11:00
11:15	Green Bros. Or.	Program	Morning Concert	Marg't McCrea	11:15
11:30	On the Mall	" "	Theater Row	Melodies	11:30
11:45	Business Bureau	" "	Views of the News	Just Plain Bill	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	American	Simpson Boys	Luncheon Concert	Voice of Exper.	12:00
12:15	Institute Lectures	News; Curbstone	News	E. Dunstedter	12:15
12:30	Matinee Today	National Farm	Plantation Boys	Mary Marlin	12:30
12:45	" "	and Home Hour	Church of the Air	Be Charming	12:45
1:00	Soloist	" "	Luncheon Dance	Rhythms	1:00
1:15	Miniatures	" "	Music	Luncheon Music	1:15
1:30	Rhythm	Clark Dennis	Betty Cashman	" "	1:30
1:45	Parade	Dot and Will	Bing Crosby	News	1:45
2:00	The Magic of	Words and Music	Piano Moods	Between B'ends	2:00
2:15	Speech	" "	Happy Lewis'	Happy Hollow	2:15
2:30	Airbreaks	Jackie Heller	Revue	Dailey Orch.	2:30
2:45	Mary Mason	Women's Clubs	News		2:45
3:00	" "	N. B. C. Program	Afternoon Concert	Bolek Musicale	3:00
3:15	Ma Perkins	National Student	" "	" "	3:15
3:30	Vic and Sade	Federation	Musical Novelties	Warnow's Orch.	3:30
3:45	The O'Neill's	N. B. C. Program	Duke Ellington	News	3:45
4:00	Woman's Radio	Betty and Bob	Today's Winners	Vivian Della	4:00
4:15	Review	Gene Arnold	" "	Army Band	4:15
4:30	Sundown Revue	Rod and Stream	" "	" "	4:30
4:45	" "	Tea Time	" "	Tea at the Ritz	4:45
5:00	Al Pearce and	News	Opportunities	Rhythms	5:00
5:15	His Gang	Aunt Sue and Polly	" "	Terry and Ted	5:15
5:30	Tom Mix	Singing Lady	" "	Jack Armstrong	5:30
5:45	Clara, Lu & Em	Orphan Annie	Kitt's Hour	News	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	Bulletin Board	News	Today in Sports	H. V. Kelt'born	6:00
6:15	Sports Review	Mary Small	Your Investments	Sports Review	6:15
6:30	News	Bill Coyle	News	Serenade	6:30
6:45	The Word Man	Lowell Thomas	Washboard Blues	Maybelle J'nings	6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy	Senator G. P. Nye	After Sundown	Myrt and Marge	7:00
7:15	Uncle Ezra	Capt. Tim	News Spotlight	Lazy Dan	7:15
7:30	Question Mark	Yoichi Hiraoka	Dinner Music	" "	7:30
7:45	Uncle Zip	Dang'ous Paradise	Dot and Jack Reid	Boake Carter	7:45
8:00	Cities Service	Irene Rich	Recent Club Orch.	Red Horse	8:00
8:15	Concert	Bob Crosby	Five-Star Final	Tavern	8:15
8:30	" "	College Prom	Bestor's Orch.	Broadway	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	True Detective	Varieities	8:45
9:00	Waltz Time	Beauty Box	Howard Amateurs	Hollywood	9:00
9:15	" "	Theater	" "	Hotel	9:15
9:30	True Waltz	" "	Washington	" "	9:30
9:45	Court	" "	Amateurs	" "	9:45
10:00	First Nighter	POSTILION	" "	R. Himber's	10:00
10:15	" "	Nickelodeon	" "	Champs	10:15
10:30	Elgin Campus	The Other	Boxing Bouts	March of Time	10:30
10:45	Revue	Americas	" "	Martha and Hal	10:45
11:00	E. W. Gableman	Slumber Hour	News	National	11:00
11:15	Night Owl	" "	Dance Music	Moon Dial	11:15
11:30	Madriguera's Or.	" "	Informalities at	E. Dougherty's	11:30
11:45	Jesse Crawford	" "	Jack Dempsey's	Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Leon Belasco's	Sign off	Sign off	News	12:00
12:15	Orchestra			Dorsey's Orch.	12:15
12:30	L. Romanelli's			Osborne's	12:30
12:45	Orchestra			Orchestra	12:45
1:00	Sign off			Sign off	1:00

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By Chanticleer.

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Manhattan's nighteries, f'instance, report that reservations at $10, $15 and even $25 a toss are being taken up so fast that the impresarios and big bosses are still back in the fog on the whole roarin' business.

Well, that's New York or Philadelphia or Chicago. But right here in the home precincts the well-established 1929 record is already on the run, too, and the smart boys and girls are throwing a nickel into the phone right now and grabbing one of the better tables while they're still available.

Don't forget this, either: The same big night's whoopla is had here in ye olde Capitale at a whale of a lot less money than your little cousins up New York way will be paying.

In fact, this is going to be an economical New Year's Eve any way you look at it.

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Look what's here. The Cafe Samovar isn't waiting for New Year's Eve to get off to a flying start—a new spot and a jump ahead of a new year. The Samovar, with a rich Continental atmosphere, opens tonight—in the Burlington Hotel. Food is French and Russian . . . entertainment Continental . . . decorations lavishly running to the Rooshian . . . informal . . . presenting the Royal Persians and Yascha and his violin . . . Nautch dancing and American jazz. The Caucasian Lounge for the cocktail hour.

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Two big events looming on the Shoreham horizon . . . Friday's "Movie Night" with Jackie Coogan and Bettie Grable as guests of honor . . . and New Year's Eve. The Palladium Girls from Broadway in the Shoreham Revue of 1936 (for New Year's Eve) and the Palladium Girls, revue or no, for your pleasure every evening . . . And the Bonners and Prince Mogul (sees all, knows all) every night, too. Mogul is making the folks walk out talking to themselves. He's the man with the X-ray mind!

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Towne and Knott will be held over at the Club Habana for New Year's Eve . . . they've been places—Waldorf Astoria, Weylin Caprice Room, Versailles, London's Savoy, Bermuda's Castle Harbour . . . and Host Scott advises there'll be all sorts of surprises and favors . . . special dinners, suppers, breakfasts . . . Lotus Restaurant featuring Lady Mei's Mannikins, the eight dancing ladies of the ensemble, backgrounding Cunningham and Clements, ballroom specialists . . . Gates and Clair . . . and Kay Wilson, of the acrobatic dancing Wilsons. Bill Strickland and his Capitolians for dancing.

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It will be a carnival motif at the Mayflower this New Year's Eve . . . because 1935 was pretty good to the Lounge, and everyone is ready to give a cheer for the new year and all it promises . . . Sidney and the Buddy Harmon Orchestra are orchestrating some very uxtry special fanfares for the stroke of midnight . . . Maestro Daugherty at the La Paree finds time between amateur contests and Skyrides, Sunday nights, to prepare for the big week ahead, and with such ingeniousness, tck! tck! Things will be aces at the corner of Fourteenth and H, when the big night rolls around.

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Massa Pete Macias is doing the Heigh-Ho in an autumn-winter motif for his New Year's Eve guests . . . with Christmasy red and greens entwined with the autumn shades . . . Fact is, someone suggested Ol' Massa Pete ought to charge the customers just to see the room . . . Lincoln Scott and Dorothy Douglass, entertaining with smart ballroom dancing nightly . . . There'll be no floor show at the Hamilton's Rainbow Room New Year's Eve . . . No, sir; Dick Butler is concentrating all his talents (and he has 'em, too) on moosick, victuals and various forms of whoopee.

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Matt Windsor is continuing the Kaoliatka (sparkling Russian Christmas ceremonial) throughout the holiday period . . . It opened Christmas Eve and the last performance of this very gay show is set for New Year's Eve . . . A cast of 25 . . . bringing old Russia to the heart of Washington . . . The informal, intimate manner of entertaining at the Ambassador Hi-Hat will be continued, and amplified, for New Year's Eve . . . Manager Russell Conn has arranged to throw open the entire first floor to the merry-makers . . . No cover, no minimum . . . Horace Hunnicutt, Jean Dawson and Larry Hendrick will be on hand to entertain.

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The charming Helen Hamilton promises a new gypsy revue for the Russian Troika . . . including Yvacheslow Mamonoff, Pauline Achmatova, Karavieff, Ethel Pastor and many of the present company . . . with a special grande dinner arranged by Chef Alex . . . an event surpassing even the Troika's Christmas . . . Phil Barrett and his band, new to the Dude Ranch, will be featured New Year's Eve . . . with Jimmy Staley spending his evening singing to the ladies, who ah! and oh! . . . and the spirit of the carnival as only Host Milt Barrett knows how to produce.

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It's a revue at the Gingham Club . . . with a five-gal dancing chorus . . . Jean Reilly, who taps on roller skates . . . Shirley Dale, toe dancer . . . Ramona Dall, personality songs . . . Henrietta Chandler, warbler . . . Barbara Sico, tap specialties . . . and uxtry special—Lucille and Linder, sensational rhumba team . . . Jimmy Harris and his orchestra lead off the show for Maryland Club Gardens . . . with a prediction of a record crowd at the Garden's magnificent horseshoe bar.

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And contrary to what so many believe, the Cotton Club will be among those present . . . with a Harlem revue on tap . . . with Pete Moss and his 15 Ambassadors for the dancing . . . Reservations being taken now . . . At the Madrillon its to be a variety show with Leon Brusiloff and his Brusiloffians . . . that man Kaufman (the one-man band) . . . Honey Davis, who sings sweetly New Year's Eve, or any other eve . . . and Johnny Barnes and his flying feet held over for the event.

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Ohio Bank Is Looted In Blaze of Gunfire

Columbiana, Ohio, Dec. 26 (AP).—Four men held up the Union Banking Co. today and escaped behind a flash of machine-gun fire with loot estimated at $3,000. Tracy Tidd, store operator opposite the bank, blazed away at the gang's lookout with a riot gun from a second-story window.

The lookout, turned a machine gun on the window. Tidd said at least 38 bullets pierced the glass.

Hamilton Divorce Asked.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 26 (AP).—Mrs. Katherine C. Hamilton, socially prominent in New York, filed suit here today to divorce Alexander Hamilton, a nephew of J. P. Morgan. She charged cruelty. They were married at Sterlington, N. Y., June 12, 1930.

Cuban Policeman Fires On Needy; Liberal Slain

Santa Clara, Cuba, Dec. 26 (AP).—Policeman Felix Chaviano, of the nearby town of Sancti Espiritus, fired a revolver into a crowd of needy who rushed Coalitionist politicians distributing rations today, killing Mariano Alfonso, a Liberal politician, and wounding an unidentified man.

The mob tried to storm the jail to lynch Chaviano, but was driven off by rural guards using machetes. Ten persons were wounded gravely.

Girl Pleads Not Guilty.

Anadarko, Okla., Dec. 26 (AP).—Emma Willis, 18-year-old farm girl, pleaded innocent at her arraignment today on a charge of slaying her father, I. H. Willis, because he refused to let her have a "date." Preliminary hearing was set for January 9.

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The Forgotten Cause.

Little attention is being given to the annual report of the Civil Service Commission. That is not surprising, for it contains very little news. The commission has been making the same recommendations for years without any positive results. In this age of spoils only insincere lip service is paid by the Administration to the commission's plea for a rational personnel system.

In the single year covered by this report the number of civilian employes of the executive branch of the Federal Government increased by 7 per cent. But only 4,636 of these 46,345 new positions—just 10 per cent of them—are in the competitive classified service. All the others were filled through political influence or some hit-or-miss personnel system operated by a single agency. This development of a vast political bureaucracy in Washington and other centers of Federal activity makes chatter about a planned economy pure farce.

As usual, the commission recommends legislation to bring under the merit system all employes of New Deal agencies that are to become permanent. Likewise, its appeal for the appointment of first, second and third class postmasters through competitive methods is renewed. This advice goes to the President as well as to Congress. Will it be re-emphasized as a part of the Administration's legislative program? That seems to be the only hope of securing any reversion to the merit system.

With an election in the offing, however, there is none too much hope that a President who has thus far surrendered to the spoils hunters will now attempt to thwart them in the interests of scientific government.

The Corner In Silver.

When private speculators try to "corner" a commodity sold in world markets, in the hope of raising its price to an exorbitant level and reaping huge profits by selling on their own terms, their activities are universally condemned. Fortunately the speculators seldom succeed in carrying out their plans successfully, either because of a refusal of consumers to buy at high prices or because of the pressure of unexpectedly heavy offerings of the commodity in question. In order to prevent a market collapse the speculators must then either be prepared to buy available supplies as long as their resources hold out, or else take heavy losses on stocks already acquired.

That, in effect, is the dilemma in which the Treasury has become involved in its futile and essentially vicious attempt to "corner" the silver market. So long as it was prepared to buy all the silver offered on world markets, it could advance prices far above normal levels. But having created artificial market conditions it could not "let go" without precipitating a collapse. It has discovered, moreover, that price-boosting operations play havoc with estimates of marketable supplies. By forcing China off the silver standard and raising the bullion value of silver coin in various countries, the Treasury has added large amounts of silver to available supplies.

Its price-raising tactics have also resulted in the dislodgment of hoarded silver held in the Far East. The concentrated pressure to sell the overvalued metal has lately been greatly increased by the Chinese nationalization order which has resulted in the smuggling of large amounts of silver out of that country. Faced by this unexpectedly great increase in the volume of silver released for sale, the Treasury recently decided to restrict its buying program, with the inevitable result of completely demoralizing the market mechanism.

Having become the only silver buyer of importance at present inflated prices, the United States is solely responsible for the confusion which has followed the change of policy. Yet Senator Thomas still maintains that "foreign and domestic opposition" to our silver program is the cause of the sharp recession in prices. Certainly the foreign speculators who have profited by Treasury purchases of about 600,000,000 ounces of overvalued foreign silver are most anxious that the Treasury continue to enrich them by speeding up its buying program. But the silver fiasco is not due to speculators who have merely taken what the Administration dumped in their laps.

The fiasco is the inevitable result of a harebrained scheme doomed from the start to fail miserably and disreputably. Those members of the Congressional "silver bloc" who forced passage of the silver purchase act are the real culprits whose names will be recorded in history as responsible for the disorders attendant upon our attempts to "corner" silver.

Issues That Run Deep.

By announcement of its 12-point advisory program the American Liberty League effectively illustrates the type of service it is best equipped to perform. Although the league has been extremely active in criticizing the New Deal, its efforts are not confined to the negative side. Its current proposals have the double virtue of being positive in character and of dealing with issues of fundamental importance.

Criticism is too often merely destructive. Sometimes that sort of attack serves a useful purpose, but if it is to be really effective it must ultimately be supplemented by an alternative program. By formulating a definite group of related proposals, therefore, the Liberty League properly swings the emphasis from the shortcomings of the New Deal to the development of some other policy of dealing with current national problems. Now the league's suggestions may be analyzed and their weak points may be matched against the defects in Administration policy. A substantial basis for discussion is thus established.

Directors of the Liberty League are especially perturbed over what they call the "trend toward dictatorship." To reverse that tendency they urge Congress to take back into its own hands powers that have been relinquished to the President. If only the theory of American government were considered, that advice would be above criticism. But other factors intrude. The Congress, which is urged to reassert itself, has given little demonstration of its ability to guide the Nation safely. Congressional ineptitude, as much as anything else, has led to the delegation of ever-increasing powers to the Executive.

Centralization of governmental authority in executive hands has been in progress everywhere for many years. To a certain extent the trend is inevitable. Congress could not and should not attempt to enact legislation covering the minute details of all the intricate problems demanding its attention. More and more the function of the legislature must necessarily be confined to the formulation of basic policies, for the observation of which the Administration should be held strictly accountable. Often during the last three years Congress has failed miserably to meet this obligation. Certainly it would be a mistake to assume, then, that any national problems would be automatically solved by suddenly ending what the Liberty League refers to as "executive usurpation."

Everything in American political tradition says that Congress ought to retain control of the public purse strings. But when politicians pool their strength by log-rolling methods to increase expenditures in their home districts, the restraining influence of the Executive can scarcely be called "usurpation." In swinging the burden of responsibility for legislation back to Congress, therefore, inflexible legislation should be avoided, and the election to Congress of messenger boys for special interests ought to be discountenanced.

In another respect the Liberty League seems to have passed over an important issue rather lightly. It suggests "further study" of the social security act. For months the provisions of this law have been thoroughly considered by highly qualified experts as well as practical-minded officials. It is difficult to see that anything could be gained by further abstract study of the issue. What is now needed is experience in application of the law. Undoubtedly it will be modified, but there is more than a little danger that legislative revisions will be attempted which will make the act less, rather than more, practical.

The best of plans and the soundest of theories must be adapted to conditions as they exist, if they are to be effective. However, those parts of the Liberty League's program which are long on theory and short on realism should not be permitted to overshadow the other valuable suggestions it offers the forthcoming Congress.

Not The Language Of Unity.

A geographically scattered group of twenty-nine ritualistic Episcopalians, of whom all except seven are clerics, has issued an appeal for reunion of their Church with that of Rome. The desire expressed is not novel; but its phrasing is, on this occasion, unfortunate.

Everywhere, during recent years, movements toward a consolidation of religious leadership have steadily gained strength. Representing 50 or more denominations, the Lausanne Conference on Faith and Order and the subsequent conferences at Stockholm have notably increased co-operation among the sects in the field of social labors. It is no longer unusual to see, as Washington recently saw, Catholic and Orthodox priests, Jewish rabbis and Protestant ministers of various denominations collaborating in a common cause.

Meanwhile, among the "high-church" parties of the Established Church of England and the Episcopal Church of America, the unity movement has had two immediate objectives: reconciliation with the Papal See and intercommunion with the Eastern Orthodox. With all these tendencies the world has become familiar. They are, in essence, sponsored by a desire to hasten realization of the great prayer: "That they may all be one."

The manner in which the present call is made may, however, rouse a disintegrating resentment. The text is more than an appeal for union with Rome; it becomes an attack upon Protestantism. "The utter futility of the Protestant position," it says, "is more and more apparent, and it is probable that the fiasco of prohibition . . . has delivered the *coup de grace*."

This is not the language of general Christian unity; it is rather the language of a militant divisionism.

To Restore The Balance.

If the meeting of District officials and traffic experts scheduled for today were confined to the prosaic question of making available more space to park automobiles in the business area, it would attract the interest of thousands. That, however, is only the most immediate aspect of a tremendous problem in city planning. Assuming that the Commissioners will name a committee to study in detail plans for removing parked cars from the streets, this session may mark a significant transition in municipal history.

The Commissioners have already attempted to relieve traffic congestion by leasing vacant property under their control to parking-lot operators. Obviously, this is a stop-gap arrangement. What is needed is specific planning of automobile storage facilities on a permanent basis. At least one part of the downtown area has become a bottleneck that will probably encourage our grandchildren to be sarcastic at the expense of contemporary city planning. The question before the Commissioners and their aids today is whether the problem shall still be dealt with as an emergency or subjected to investigation with the object of avoiding in the National Capital the deplorable congestion that has overwhelmed too many of our planless American cities.

Approval of the local authorities has already been given to a bill that would authorize expenditure of $25,000 to study the need for, and possible location of, subways in the District. That measure might be advantageously broadened to include analysis of improvements that would make subways less essential. There is no reason why Washington should in the predictable future become a city of closely massed buildings and tunnels. First attention should be given to ways and means of avoiding an unhealthy and unhappy concentration of people in a few square miles of the ample territory on the banks of the Potomac.

It is to be hoped that the National Park and Planning Commission will in some way be brought into the picture. For this agency, more than any other, is concerned with the proper development of the Capital City. Final adoption of a plan to utilize for parking the interior of squares in the congested area would certainly need its approval and support. No doubt the commission would be pleased to co-operate in any reasonable effort to restore and preserve a balance which would make Washington, from every aspect, a pleasant place to live.

Excellent Foppery.

If there is any truth in astrology's thesis that human affairs are ordered by the turning of the stars, the approach of 1936 can be none to speedy. It develops that the waning year has had the distinction, astronomically speaking, of beholding the maximum number of eclipses possible in one twelvemonth. Five times the moon stole across Apollo's face and twice Selene herself was effaced, a particular combination that will not be seen again for 550 years. And if it be true that Fortune's lottery is synchronized with celestial wheels, 550 years will be none too soon. Apparently, five solar and two lunar eclipses mean only war, hunger, despair and allied miseries for humanity.

To judge by the news from Moscow, at least one supporter could there be found for the theory of celestial influences. In fact, this very theory bids fair to plunge a Russian scientist into considerable difficulty. He is Alexander Tchizhevsky, who recently advanced the thesis that almost all important moments in the history of mankind coincide with periods of maximum intensity of sun activity.

The Communist Party organ *Pravda* took the argument under advisement and concluded that it constituted insidious capitalist propaganda. For by this reasoning, it would appear that the Ten Days That Shook the World *et seq.* were all foreordained by sun spots. "Counter-revolutionary!" its columns blazoned.

How much more effective if the comrade editor had turned not to his Marx but his Shakespeare for guidance! In "King Lear," for example, he would have found it described as "the excellent foppery of the world" that:

> When we are sick in fortune—often the surfeit of our own behavior—we make guilty of our disasters the sun, the moon and the stars: as if we were villains by necessity; fools by heavenly compulsion.

Safer Bus Operation.

From the Hartford Courant.

For the time being at least, it is useless to speculate as to the cause of the bus accident at Hopewell, Va., in which 14 persons were killed.

But whatever the official investigation finds is the cause of the accident, it is almost certain that the crash will give impetus to the movement that is now demanding more adequate regulation of the operations of buses. At present, in many, perhaps in most States, the authorities do little except to demand that buses pay their license fees on time.

The Federal Government has assumed jurisdiction over commercial interstate motor traffic, but as yet it has done little to raise and standardize in the interests of safety the operations of the interstate bus lines. It is in a position to do much to protect the public not necessarily against such accidents as that at Hopewell but against accidents that are caused by faulty equipment and operation and, in particular, those that are caused by the attempt of bus companies to maintain faster schedules than road, weather and traffic conditions warrant.

From the New York World-Telegram.

America—Where Every Man's Home Is *Not* His Castle.

Letters To The Editor.

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Tomorrow No Finger?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

As a member of the League of American writers I wish to applaud your anti-Fascist gesture in publishing Isadore Schneider's article. I regret that so few persons in this region will read it or, reading, understand the implications.

The professional class, like the worker, is beginning to realize the uncertainty of its future and its destiny as monopoly capitalism collapses and in unplanned, feverish haste attempts to support a weakening structure of government by substituting fascism in the place of an outworn and neglected democracy. In this process of evolution it is inevitable that the middle-class must suffer alike with the lower; it is inevitable that our former luxuries, culture and government must be set aside as the octopus of militarism and capitalism join their weapons of propaganda and violence in order to retain ill-gotten gains by a stranglehold upon the people. As Mr. Schneider has pointed out, this unity of antisocial forces will result in the death of democracy and culture, as shown by developments in Italy, Germany and other countries.

Even the conservative must admit the value of the People's Front as an anti-Fascist weapon. There is no reason to exclude the Democrat, Republican, Townsendite, or other minority groups from the anti-Facist ranks, provided these groups are sincerely interested in arresting the growth of a political theory that threatens to destroy world humanity and culture. The crisis is still with us without indications of better conditions around the corner, and we might as well face the fact that such a crisis makes it possible and desirable for Fascist demagogues to play on the class and racial prejudices of the people in order to pave the way for a future coup d'etat. Since our so-called leaders have failed us, nothing remains but that we save ourselves or perish. Tomorrow we may not be able to point a critical finger at Italy or Germany; tomorrow we may not have a finger.

SOUTHERN WRITER.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 24.

Christmas, 1936.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

As the unsuspecting antelope approaches the tree which hides the deadly python awaiting its prey, so millions of unthinking Americans today throng the stores and streets in an outburst of spending and synthetic prosperity. But behind the "Christmas cheer," behind the Yuletide sob-stuff lurks a dark menace. A hint that all is not well is the 11,000,000 men still unemployed and 21,000,000 on relief. But the real threat to the carefree millions is concealed from them by apparent recovery, by the continuing flood of Federal spending, by the clouds of Government propaganda, by the stream of plausible but worthless promises and the optimistic but deceitful statements that emanate from Washington.

Little do these deluded citizens realize that Christmas a year hence may mark the beginning of a period of poverty—not of prosperity. Little do they know the insidious plans which lurk behind the breathing spell. They cannot believe that, despite apparent signs and honeyed words to the contrary, there flow on unchecked the schemes of the subversive plotters who propose to change the Government of free America to communism.

But let the merry throng be fooled into continuing the present Administration in power and Christmas, 1936, will usher in an era destructive to liberty and Christianity alike.

STANLEY F. MORSE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.

35 M. P. H. Governors.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

The appalling death rate of the country should be a matter for Congressional action. To realize that many States in these United States have no "drivers' license" or permit for driving, either commercial or private, automobiles, is almost unbelievable. The death of Senator Schall may bring some action to regulate traffic by Federal law, as the railroads are governed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Nitwits, morons, cripples, deaf and dumb, and crackpots of every description are allowed to run the powerful automobiles if they have the price of registration and can make some semblance of passing a test.

To get to the root of all this evil, let us slow down the speed and get back on a safe and sane traveling basis. Begin first with the auto manufacturers and compel them to put on governors and gear all the engines down to 35 miles per hour as a maximum. Of course we exempt the police and fire departments—they have no limit. If any car is found which has been doped and made to race along above the maximum rate, the car would be tested and then run to the city or community dump and burned to destruction in the presence of the owner or driver. Then let him go on his way on foot or paying his fare by some public carrier

I'm a driver and like to "step on the gas" once in awhile—but I would sacrifice the petty thrills I get out of it a thousand times to see the people in this country come back to sanity on the matter of speed. Speed is responsible for 90 per cent of the accidents to motorists and pedestrians or innocent bystanders.

I know I'm in the minority by several millions in this proposal—but as long as I can't be President I might as well be right.

ESSAYER.

Washington, Dec. 23.

Anyhow, Winter Is Here.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Speaking of the weather in your paper this morning your writer mentions yesterday as the official beginning of winter. This expression seems doubly wrong.

Yesterday was the date of the winter solstice on which the sun annually reoccupies its southernmost position in the heavens. As an astronomical event it is beyond the reach of legislative or executive authority, and is, therefore, in no sense "official."

By common consent and the definition of the dictionary the winter and summer solstices are respectively midwinter and midsummer. Owing to the increasing obliquity of the sun's rays in the north temperate zone after the summer solstice the amount of heat received by any unit of area in that zone begins to decrease after the summer solstice and does not increase until after the winter solstice. The name winter is applied to the cold season of the year and is held to apply to the months of December, January and February, yet, owing to the slow movement of the sun in its daily meridian altitude, winter is actually indefinite in its beginning and ending. The solstice is not the beginning of winter.

R.

Washington, Dec. 22.

Charity For Justice.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

The Literary Digest is performing a most commendable public service in registering the popular disapproval of the New Deal experiments of President Roosevelt. Apparently, the worse is yet to come with the social securities enactment. It is estimated that this will require an additional army of 25,000 clerks and officials who will have charge of about 30,000,000 indexed cards, recording details of the employment of all wage-earners in the country. When the many changes in employment of nearly every individual worker is taken into account the enormous amount of labor involved in recording these changes will become apparent.

When the strides, which have been taken toward state socialism by such paternalistic experiments as the social securities act are fully realized, then it becomes apparent that the terms "socialistic" and "communistic" are not epithets but are indeed accurate in describing the delinquency of the Government. For nearly three years a vain attempt has been made to restore prosperity by the payment of enormous subsidies to favored classes while no attention has, apparently, been given to the underlying causes of the depression. The boat has been bailed without stopping the leak.

The Brain Trust at Washington made the mistake of ignoring all previously established knowledge of political economy and the substituting therefor a paternalistic program. Charity has been substituted for justice. The Democratic Party of Thomas Jefferson and Henry George must repudiate all of this and must nominate a Presidential ticket which will be pledged to recovery of unadulterated democracy.

HENRY WARE ALLEN.

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 24.

Capital Congestion.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

There seems to be a general recognition of the fact that the existing traffic congeston is caused by the concentration of all the Federal offices in a small space.

The cost of a garage to park several thousand automobiles will run into the millions. A small fraction of this amount would buy sufficient land to park these cars if located in the undeveloped area east of Bladensburg road.

It was suggested that some of our Federal employes might be moved to Baltimore to find office space, but on the land adjacent to Maryland avenue extended are many acres of vacant land where office buildings could be erected. Land could also be bought there for parking their automobiles. Further to the east, both in Maryland and in the District, is cheap, vacant land to house thousands of Federal employes. Well-paved arterial highways radiate from this area northward and eastward into high land ideal for surburban communities, and other avenues radiate into the older and built-up sections of the city.

Tube conveyor systems and teletype machines could supply communications between this area and the existing Federal buildings. Any additional Federal office buildings must be built at a sufficient distance from existing Federal departments, so as not to increase the load on existing means of transportation, which means streets as well as street cars and buses.

DILWORTH POWELL.

Washington, Dec. 24.

Correction.

Credit for the cartoon appearing on this page yesterday was omitted in the early editions. Drawn by Fitzpatrick, it was originally published by the St Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Post Impressionist

Recommended to Addis Ababa

Post Office, Friday.

BEHIND the Italian front or in front of the Ethiopian rear, those super-romantics, the self-declaredly hard-boiled war-correspondents, read their British poets. That's quite evident.

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But if Herodotus is read to Mussolini, the Duce must set small store by the historian.

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And apparently nobody will call the attention of H. I. M. Haile Selassie, of Ras Seyyum, Ras Gugsa and Ras Tafari to Ras Selas.

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"Ye who listen with credulity to the whispers of fancy, and pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow—attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia."

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In a meagerly furnished room at Lichfield, Staffordshire, a fevered woman of 90 tossed on her bed, desperately ill. The doctor, bending beside her, shook his professional head.

Of course, if she only had money enough for the necessary remedies, there might be some chance.

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So, in a London room not much better furnished, the woman's son began to write feverishly. The candle guttered—but he worked on. The goose-quill scraped—but it raced. The man must earn that medicine-money, and his sole instrument of earning was the precarious pen.

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The year was 1759.

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What books lay at the elbow of this writer—who had never visited and never would visit Ethiopia—nobody knows. It is likely that Herodotus was present: although his Greek was never excellent, the man with the goose-quill knew his Herodotus. Almost certainly present was a "modest but sincere" description of Abyssinia, published in the preceding century, by Jeronimo Lobo, Portuguese Jesuit—for this the man with the quill had translated during his days at Pembroke College, Oxford.

Still, books or no books, at hand, he was going to write one.

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He wrote of the Happy Valley of Amhara. He wrote of how its pleasures became monotonous to a hopeful prince and more hopeful princess reared there: Rasselas and his sister Nekayah. Wrote—

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The news of his mother's death interrupted the man with the quill . . .

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But her funeral must be paid for. And she had left debts.

The man wrote on.

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He told how, guided by the philosopher Imlac and attended by the faithful Pekuah, Rasselas and Nekayah go into the great world, to hunt a less wearying happiness. How, out there, "the revelry of youth" proves empty—how the sages fail to put their precepts into practice—how little idyllic are the shepherds, how false the smiling crowds.

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At the end of an almost uninterrupted stint of seven days and nights, Samuel Johnson finished the writing of "Rasselas."

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And how?
And how!

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An artist has invented a means by which, he believes, human beings can fly, but he will never permit his secret to become generally known: "What would be the security of the good if the bad could at pleasure invade them from the sky? . . . A flight of northern savages might hover in the wind, and light at once with irresistible violence upon the capital."

But by that time Rasselas hardly cares. For, returned hopefully home, he finds that even the happiness of the Happy Valley was "an illusion of youth."

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Yes, it's clear, from their dispatches, that the romantic war-correspondents are still under the poets' spell:

". . . Abassin Kings their issue Guard,
Mount Amara, though this by som suppos'd
True Paradise, under the Ethiop Line
By Nilus head, enclos'd with shining Rock,
A whole dayes journey high."

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But if Herodotus has told Mussolini that the Abyssinians are the most beautiful of men and, drinking from a magical spring, live far into a second century, Il Duce doesn't worry. Cambyses, "being mad and not of sound mind," sent his army after them just the same. Why shouldn't Mussolini?

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And Johnson? The Post-Impressionist doesn't pretend to be the first to find the prophetic character of the lexicographer's romance. He knows that he will not be the last. But he suspects that a pedagog less academic than the great Tory is destined to teach the modern Rases "The Vanity of Human Wishes" and the hard fact that "the deficiencies of the present day" are not supplied by the morrow."

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler.

The Perfect Italian.

Rome, Dec. 26.

WITH the exception of Adolf Hitler there is no man on earth whose self-appreciation is equal to that of Benito Mussolini, the old newspaper reporter. Hitler, however, is an imitator who plagiarized all of Mussolini's original ideas and once made a personal visit to the master to pick up some pointers.

Italians, therefore, believe that vanity like his may be only counterfeit, whereas with Mussolini it's real. Mussolini and Hitler did not get along very well, because when two men come together, each admitting himself to be the greatest man in the world, each one expects a certain deference from the other and they are unable to let down their hair. So the visit lasted only 45 minutes, and they have been going separate ways ever since.

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HITLER couldn't stand Mussolini's conceit, and Mussolini had never seen such an egotistical man in all his life. Mussolini at first was flattered by Hitler's imitation, but on second thought he determined to emphasize the distinction between fascism and nazism. He wanted no partners to share his racket, so to speak, and, anyway, Hitler wanted to take over Austria, which is a branch of Italy under present arrangements and represents a large investment of Italian money. For this reason Mussolini has been urging Austrians to look for the original label and accept no substitutes. Moreover, in view of Hitler's attitude toward the Jews, Mussolini was afraid that if he permitted the world to believe fascism and nazism were alike the Italians would have to share the boycott. There are not enough Jews in Italy to constitute what Hitler called "the race," and Mussolini is not so indifferent to foreign opinion as to forego the approval and commerce of Jews and those who sympathize with the Jews of Germany.

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IN all other important respects of course, the two systems are alike and were promoted by the same elements, which is to say the rich industrialists and patrioteers, and for the same purpose—to stand off Bolshevism. It's a popular topic among foreigners in Italy whether Mussolini surrounds himself with yes men of the most obvious type because he wants to emphasize the contrast or feels himself to be equal to any task arising at home and, therefore, appoints his best men to foreign posts.

Most picturesque to those Fascisti who might be regarded as aspirants if not rivals is Gen. Italo Balbo, who wears his whiskers with the jaunty effect of a horse tail plume on the helmet of a royal guardsman.

Dino Grandi, Ambassador to London, though less magnificent in the conventional sugar scoop of the diplomat, would be among the last to deny that he himself is a great man and a priceless patriot. Balbo obscured even Mussolini's splendor when he led his squadron of flyers home from Chicago and entered Rome in triumph, nodding left and right with every whisker of his beard twitching in self-approval. But soon afterward he was sent to Libya, and he rarely comes up for air nowadays, although he might crash into print any time in campaigning against the British in Africa.

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MUSSOLINI has a feeling that there is not now and probably never will be another man worthy of the office of Duce and has been promoting the thought among the people that when he dies his position should be occupied by his immortal spirit. This idea is suggested in certain posters and placards showing an idealized scene in new Italy with the bold, brave head of Mussolini in a steel helmet faintly imposed against clouds like a vision. Nowhere does modesty deter Il Duce from serving his people as an ideal.

They begin to admire him on their first day in kindergarten when their teachers read to them the glorious story of Il Duce's march on Rome. Their education is never contaminated with the poisonous possibility that the Blackshirt leader might be a murderous racketeer who joined the movement in early days only to denounce his creditors as communists and have been liquidated by nocturnal raiders. When they grow into their teens and are ready for the army their teachers may explain in a clean, wholesome way that certain political vices exist, such a democracy, but only so that they may recognize and resist temptation when it comes.

Religious training is not denied them, but never has Mussolini been heard to dissent from adulation of the Duce. After all, that would be sedition, and Mussolini is a perfect Italian yielding to no man in his admiration for the chief.

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District Red Cross Wins Roll Call Honor Award

The District of Columbia Chapter of the American National Red Cross has been awarded this year's honor certificate for distinguished roll call achievement, the chapter's chairman, Brig. Gen. F. R. Keefer, was informed yesterday by the chairman of the national organization, Admiral Cary T. Grayson.

"I wish to congratulate you and to extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to everyone who helped make the roll call a success," was Admiral Grayson's message to the head of the District chapter.

Parliament Stirs

Snap Election Gave House Of Commons Members Such As Eden, Cripps, Shinwell, Herbert And Morrison To Liven Show.

By Edward Acheson.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

London.

THE British Parliament bears a striking resemblance to a two-ring circus. And in more ways than one. But particularly is this true in the matter of attendance. A good show invariably "packs 'em in," the audience walks out on a mediocre performance and when the offering is known in advance to be a wash-out honorable members don't even bother to drop around.

This last situation has been chronic in the House of Lords for some time. Even with the advantage of better costuming and very sonorous titles, "The Lords" continues to play to a dwindling audience. Of its 773 members, the average attendance at a division over the last two years has only been 81. The late Duke of Devonshire summed up the difficulty when he said that he dreamt he was making a speech in the House of Lords and woke up to find he was.

This same unhealthy state was evident in the House of Commons during the last Parliament. But today this has all been changed. Very decidedly business is looking up. Attendance has doubled. Honorable members are getting to work a lot earlier, paying a lot more attention to each "act," and being rewarded. The whole production looks as though it had recently gone "under entirely new management."

In the first place a better novelty number than a full-fledged Communist in the House of Commons would be hard to beat. Mr. Gallacher isn't a very woolly Communist, but he's better than none as a spicer-upper in a show that badly needed it. Then, too, the Irish absentee members are a pleasant touch. Two gentlemen, Messrs. Cunningham and Mulvey, put up a valiant fight in Fermanagh and Tyrone, to win the two seats in Parliament, their sole plank being that, if elected, they wouldn't occupy those seats. They were, and they didn't.

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BUT the real attraction in the new House is provided by four new members and two old ones. Reading from left to right they are Cripps and Shinwell, Dalton and Morrison, Anthony Eden and A. P. Herbert.

Anthony Eden—"the too beautiful Mr. Eden"—as the Italians delight to call him, has, of course, been very prominent in the last two years. He is now emerging from the "bright young chap" class. His first speech in the new House was a milestone. He is beginning to dominate. No one has ever doubted his honesty or his sincerity, but now he is adding ease and a touch of humor to his somewhat earnest delivery. As soon as he discovers that he can stand up without lolling all over the Treasury Box in front of him, he's going to be a figure to be reckoned with.

Mr. Eden was replying to a speech of Dr. Hugh Dalton, the Socialist intellectual from London University. Dr. Dalton lost his seat in 1931, but he's back now, all 6 feet 3 of him, with his great booming voice and that furrowed saturnine scowl which gives his words the ominous quality of a Cassandra wailing of unspeakable things. For four years the House had listened to the opposition assiduously trying not to make trouble. When Dr. Dalton got up, the buttons came off the rapiers, and the honorable members rubbed their eyes with a sort of "Well, I'll be damned" expression.

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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, of course, is a standing threat to everything. For a Socialist he makes a wholly indecent amount of money at the bar, and his legal training, as well as his great forensic ability, render him the No. 1 Enemy of the Tories. Furthermore, there is a happy warrior quality about the man; apparently he likes to fight; apparently he took the greatest joy, during the last House, in torturing the soul out of poor Ramsay MacDonald, who, finally, came to the wise conclusion that there was no use in trying to answer.

With Cripps in this Parliament can be compared Emanuel Shinwell. If Cripps is brilliant, Shinwell is sinister. He's a miner, a former minister of mines, and a man who is absolutely fearless, ruthless as a religious fanatic and grimly determined. The externals, the thousand and one little niceties of parliamentary etiquette, make exactly no impression on this fierce and bitter fighter. He wages war not because he likes combat, but because of a soul-consuming conviction. His defeat of Ramsay MacDonald in Seaham was typical: he pressed his victory to the last ditch of humiliation for his opponent. Then taunted him. He is no ornament to the House, is this Shinwell. He's far too real.

On the other hand Mr. A. P. Herbert was elected to the House primarily because of his ornamental qualities. But it's now becoming evident that somebody slipped up. Mr. Herbert's maiden speech went all wrong. It was made at the wrong time, he said the wrong thing and he threatened the House with passionate sincerity. The "Snobs Club" attitude of Parliament very nearly got him. But it didn't quite. For funny Mr. Herbert shares with the relentless Mr. Shinwell a supreme contempt for the flim-flam of parliamentary "manners." When he referred to Sir Stafford Cripps as the "Honorable Member from somewhere in Bristol," he wasn't trying to be either amusing or cutting. He just couldn't remember at the moment whether it was upper or east or what part of Bristol Sir Stafford did represent, and he was too interested in what he was saying to stop and get embarrassed about his "breach." The consensus seems to be that as long as Mr. Herbert doesn't "learn more about the House," he's headed straight toward becoming a personality.

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AND finally, Mr. Herbert Morrison. Mr. Morrison is an organizer. He organized the Loudon County Council so that the thing ticks over like New York City under the expert hand of a Henry Ford. But until now that's about all Mr. Morrison was, an organizer. He has a deplorable platform presence. He doesn't speak well, and his particular brand of socialism is such a faded pink that if he were shuffled with the Liberals they wouldn't even know it. He has been the Labor Party's perpetual bid to be considered efficient, dull and respectable.

Now, all of a sudden and for no very good reason, bespectacled Mr. Morrison hauls off and publishes an "Open Letter to a New Labor M. P." in which he deposes and says that "Parliament is almost the easiest place in which to become a chronic drinker." Now, nothing in the world is better designed to put the wind up the "Snobs Club" than a "violation of privilege," which means, freely translated, that tales out of school are ungentlemanly. Hence a number of permanent fixtures in the House have rushed out for "expert advice on parliamentary procedure," with the intent of putting this former newsboy in his place once and for all.

Probably Mr. Morrison did not display the best of taste in counting "snorts" enjoyed by Honorable Members, but the situation in Europe is pretty delicate, the Depressed Areas are unrelieved and a national coal strike is threatening. It may very well be that "the boys with the Ascot ties" will find that the temper of the new House deals short shrift to personal expressions of wounded pride.

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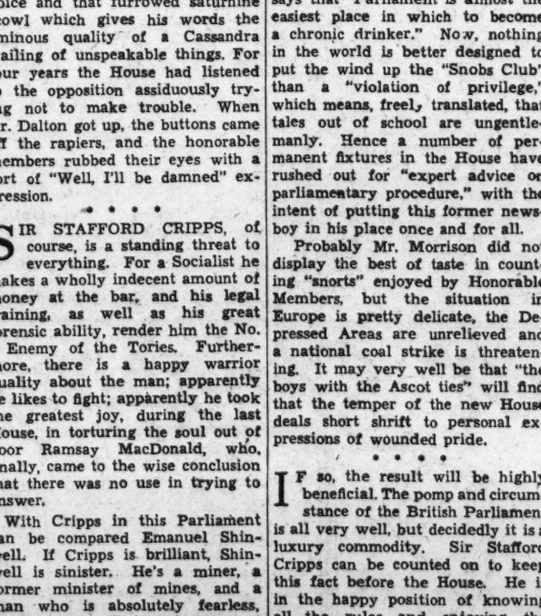
IF so, the result will be highly beneficial. The pomp and circumstance of the British Parliament is all very well, but decidedly it is a luxury commodity. Sir Stafford Cripps can be counted on to keep this fact before the House. He is in the happy position of knowing all the rules and enjoying the breaking of them. Mr. Shinwell, with his mind set on something, plows through "procedure" like a tank through a flower bed. Mr. Herbert may "learn" and become a rabbit, and Mr. Morrison may only be performing one isolated stunt, but the combined influence of all four men has been, thus far, entirely salutary.

Don't Mention It.

By Ed Reed



"I'll bet he's a warm-hearted guy—his hands are like ice!"

No End Of Books

By Theodore Hall

Command Of Words

I HAVE always felt pity in my heart for that housewife whose husband, without any warning whatever, brought three quite unexpected guests home to dinner on the evening when she had planned to use up the icebox leftovers. There was simply nothing, as women say, in the house. But my compassion just now does not spring from that fact. It belongs to her on that climactic moment after the guests had been fed somehow and had departed, after the forced smiles had faded, when she turned to her husband. "Why!" she exploded. "You ——! You ——! You—thing!"

Vocabulary is likely, at times, to fail anyone. Even a woman. But our store of words is never quite so small as some people would have us think. It is said that 1,000 words will suffice us to read the papers; and that 95 per cent of telephone conversations and business letters make use of but 700 different words. But this is decidedly too unflattering.

One of the most interesting points in S. Stephenson Smith's valuable book on building the vocabulary—"The Command of Words" (Crowell, $2.50)—is his defense of our verbal range. Anyone, he says, with a high school education or its equivalent in experience, has a reading vocabulary of 9,000 words at least, and it may extend to 14,000.

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DO you feel bright this morning, and ready for a little test? It will tell, albeit a bit roughly, how many thousands of words you understand. Prof. E. L. Thorndike and his assistants counted 10,000,000 running words of English print, and ranged them according to their commonness and rareness. Now, in the numbered paragraphs below, there are samples from the pigeonholes from 11 to 19—meaning that a word in 11 occurs in the eleven thousands of frequency; if you know the group at sight your reading vocabulary is around 11,000 words. And so on up. See, then, how many of these words you would understand in print.

11—barbarism, carouse, glutton, expulsion, niche, disparagement.

12—affiliate, caucus, doubly, nutritious, fastidious, incantation.

13—aggregation, chinchilla, drear, ferrule, lubricator, orison.

14—alleviate, beshrew, ducat, flagrant, insatiable, malefactor.

15—cobalt, decadence, educe, hawser, interfuse, parody.

16—anthrax, comity, deleterious, helot, matrix, pelvis.

17—apposite, brigantine, concerto, derangement, jaunt, philologist.

18—asinine, detritus, frustration, joist, modicum, plagiarism.

19—caravansary, dilapidation, esoteric, hyperbolic, laudation, monolith.

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WITH many a test like that, with amusing exercises and a great deal of entertaining lore about words, Mr. Smith, associate professor at Oregon and author of "The Craft of the Critic," contrives to lead us to a sound extension and precision of our vocabularies. If you are interested in words, you will need no persuasion to this book. And if you don't think you are interested, just dip into it a little—its liveliness will hold you.

Perhaps you went through the above list like a hot knife through butter, and have your chest out a mile. Well, you haven't seen anything yet! Here are some words from Mr. Smith's "high-ceiling" list: blackleg, ciborium, dedal, delator, esemplastic, pasquinade, thrasonical, tontine, vaticide, billboes, harveyize, mammet, orrery, and algolagnia.

Define those at sight and my hat is off to you. They're the ones on which your correspondent fell flat.

Philadelphia Politicians Join to Seek Convention

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Republican Mayor-elect S. Davis Wilson and John B. Kelly, his Democratic opponent in last month's mayoralty election, joined forces today in the campaign to bring the 1936 Democratic national convention to Philadelphia.

Both spoke at a luncheon attended by 60 leading Philadelphia industrial, professional and official figures. A delegation headed by the mayor-elect will go to Washington on January 9 to present the city's case to the national committee.

Albert M. Greenfield, chairman of the chamber of commerce convention committee, said $30,000 has been subscribed toward a $150,000 fund to bring the convention here.

Bond Issue Is Sought For Suburban Mains

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Approval of the State public service commission of a proposed $250,000 bond issue is asked by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

The applicant will be heard on January 3 on plans to sell the bonds to supply funds in addition to a $180,000 PWA grant for building and extension of new water mains and sewers in Takoma Park, Rick Creek Valley, College Park, Hyattsville, East Riverdale, Chevy Chase and Bethesda.

Pet Dog Saves Family.

Bellevue, Iowa, Dec. 26 (AP).—The barking of a pet chow dog today saved the lives of Arthur Blitgen, his wife and son, Glen, who were all sleeping soundly when fire swept their apartment and beer parlor. The dog leaped on Blitgen's bed and awakened his master, who found the building aflame.

2 Groups Fight Trading Grants To Netherlands

Grange and Milk Producers Charge Pact Unfair to U. S. Farmers.

Protest against the reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and The Netherlands were made yesterday by the National Grange and the National Co-operative Milk Producers Association.

Fred Brenckman, Washington representatives of the grange, which also is actively opposing the Canadian agreement, said that the contract with The Netherlands, "makes it clear that the net result will be detrimental to American agriculture."

"The bulk of the concessions made by The Netherlands on imports of farm commodities from the United States is more imaginary than real," Brenckman said. "The case of wheat is a good example. The Netherlands agree to purchase from us 5 per cent of the wheat they consume, but with reservations as to price, quality and method of purchase."

The grange attack was directed at tariff concessions on tulip bulbs. Breckman said the growing of these bulbs had become a prosperous industry in this country. Objection also was raised to putting tapioca, cassava and sago on the free list, on the ground that these compete with American starches.

"The farm groups are not unmindful of the fact that these imports are replacing American farm crops at a time when our farmers are being asked to restrict acreage and production owing to the lack of markets," the grange statement said.

The milk producers objected particularly to reduction in the tariff on Edam and Gouda cheeses, which they contended are imported in direct competition with similar American cheeses.

Objection also was made to putting palm oil and the starches on the free list on the ground that they compete with dairy oils and casein.

President to Meet Educators Today

Journalism Teachers Dinner Guests of Publishers.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism, which will open a four-day program here today, have a call at the White House and a dinner as guests of the Washington newspaper publishers ahead of them.

President Roosevelt will receive the visiting educators after his regular press conference this morning. The group will be headed by Frank L. Martin, dean of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, association president.

The Washington newspaper publishers will be hosts to the delegates tomorrow night.

While headquarters for the convention will be in the Willard Hotel, all sessions will be in the National Press Club. Publishers, editors and correspondents of American and foreign newspapers will speak. The American Association of the Teachers of Journalism will meet in conjunction with the other convention.

Inquest to Be Held Into Infant's Death

An inquest will be held Monday night at Seat Pleasant, Md., into the death of 2-month-old Dorothy Bruckschen in a fire in the family's two-room home in Carmody Hills, Md., Christmas Day.

The infant was burned to death as neighbors entered the house and rescued Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruckschen's four other small children, who were discharged from Casualty Hospital yesterday after treatment for burns and exposure. The parents were not at home at the time of the fire.

The flames are believed to have started from the explosion of the tank of an oil stove, which became overheated from a cooking stove nearby, Chief Irwin J. Main of the Seat Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department said.

Drug Interests Aim to Legalize Fixing of Prices

Group Is Planning Drive in Congress to Amend Law on Interstate Trade.

By the Associated Press.

Without waiting for possible moves to enact new NRA legislation, retail and wholesale druggist interests yesterday shaped a drive in Congress to legalize interstate price-fixing contracts.

Since NRA's invalidation by the Supreme Court some druggists and other merchandising groups have been working intensively for State price-fixing laws. Ten States have enacted such statutes.

Before its transfer to the Commerce Department this week, the review division of NRA completed a digest of these laws. At the consumers' unit of the old NRA, now shifted to the Labor Department, it was learned experts were looking into their operation.

Under these State laws manufacturers are required to set up corporations in each State to carry on a legal intrastate business. Now the retailers and wholesalers are seeking to amend the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust acts to legalize price-fixing contracts among the States permitting such procedure.

Senator Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland, was understood to be willing to introduce the druggists' bill as soon as Congress meets next month. There it may run into opposition from such Senators as Borah (Republican), of Idaho, and Nye (Republican), of North Dakota, who consistently fought NRA's price-fixing provisions.

The States which have price-fixing laws are New York, Pennsylvania, California, Washington, Oregon, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland and New Jersey. The New York act, however, has been declared unconstitutional by State courts.

Manufacturers are permitted to contract with wholesalers and retailers not to sell their product below a fixed price. This can only be done, however, by a corporation doing business solely within a particular State.

Efforts to amend the Federal laws are aimed at lifting anti-trust restrictions so as to remove the necessity for setting up separate corporations in each State.

The New York law was held invalid because no standards were set up for fixing prices and because all retailers were bound to observe the fixed prices regardless of whether they so contracted.

Kiwanians Hold Christmas Party

More than 200 persons were entertained by Gordon Hittenmark, N. B. C. radio commentator, yesterday at a Christmas party of Kiwanis Club members for wives and children in the Mayflower Hotel.

A marionnette show was presented by Theodore Tiller, jr.

Mrs. Harold N. Marsh, wife of the retiring president, was presented with a silver tray by George P. Mangan, vice president. A basket of flowers was given to Mrs. Bynum E. Hinton, wife of the new president.

A basket of flowers was awarded to Mrs. Charles Jacobsen, jr., for having the largest family present. Her four children attended.

On display was a Christmas card to the club signed by 47 children of Magruder School for Crippled Children, often aided by the club.

Acute Alcoholism Blamed for Death

An autopsy performed on the body of Charles Roaten, 53, of the 3800 block Davenport street northwest, found dead in a lean-to kitchen back of his home Christmas Day, indicated death due to acute alcoholism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bangerter, of the Davenport street address, arrested by Detective Sergt. William Livermen, of the homicide squad, when he learned Roaten and the couple had quarreled during a Christmas party, were released.

Livermen said Roaten was found in the kitchen by Bangerter. The body was frozen.

Dr. Leake Warns Vaccination For Paralysis Is Dangerous

A warning against vaccination for infantile paralysis came yesterday from Dr. J. P. Leake, medical director of the Public Health Service.

Dr. Leake listed 12 cases of children which he said indicated clearly that they may have contracted the disease as a result of the vaccination.

The physician-scientist, who in the past 27 years has investigated causes of smallpox, infantile paralysis and other diseases, issued his warning in an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

He said many physicians regard the vaccine as undesirable if not dangerous.

The vaccine, containing the virus of infantile paralysis, is injected into the patient. Tests show that 12 out of 12,000 such patients studied died from the disease, apparently contracted through vaccination.

"I would not go so far as to say that use of the vaccine has spread or retarded an epidemic," Dr. Leake explained. "I feel that the fact we found 12 fatalities makes it advisable that we warn the public and physicians.

"It is believed that to many physicians this series of cases, followed by intervals of from 6 to 14 days the injection of one or the other of two different vaccines, renders undesirable the further use of polimyelitis virus for human vaccination at present."

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Dr. William H. Park, of the city health department, said today vaccination of children against infantile paralysis had been stopped in New York after a warning against vaccines published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Park, one of the developers of B vaccine, said it had been given to 9,000 children and 5,000 more awaited vaccination.

"We have had only on fatality," he said, "and that was about six weeks ago. We had also one doubtful case about a month ago."

Vaccinations were ordered stopped, Dr. Park said, several weeks ago after the warning first appeared. The vaccinations had been directed here by a committee of physicians and laymen under the Roosevelt fund.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Discovery at the Rockefeller Institute of a nose wash which protects monkeys from infantile paralysis and is now ready "for trial in man," was reported to the Society of American Bacteriologists at its opening session today.

A second, entirely different sort of infantile paralysis preventive found in vitamin C, the vitamin with oranges, lemons, tomatoes, spinach, cabbage and lettuce, was reported from Columbia University. The vitamin at Columbia prevented infantile paralysis in monkeys, but under circumstances so peculiar that the vitamin is not yet ready for trial on children.

The Rockefeller Institute nose wash was based on the known fact that infantile paralysis attacks through the nose, and particularly through the nerves of smell. It does not enter the human body in any other route to cause the disease.

Tannic acid and sodium alum were tried as nose washes. Neither was 100 per cent effective, but out of 20 monkeys with noses treated with sodium alum only two caught infantile paralysis when all were exposed to it. The tannic acid was about equally effective.

Vitamin C was injected by Claus Z. Jungeblut at Columbia into the bodies of 20 monkeys subcutaneously. The protection seemed to lie in the size of dose. Four milligrams of vitamin C injection was complete protection in this experiment, while larger doses in no case gave much protection.

Promotion Announced

MAJ. GEN. FRANK ANDREWS.

Andrews Made Major-General In Air Corps

Recent Promotions Meant to Give Higher Rank to Army Aviation.

By the Associated Press.

Secretary Dern completed reorganization of top positions in the Army Air Corps yesterday with the temporary promotion of Brig. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, chief of the General Headquarters Air Force, to the rank of major general.

Dern announced two days ago the designation of Brig. Gen. Oscar D. Westover as chief of the Air Corps with a rank of major general. Westover had been serving as acting chief, succeeding Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois.

Andrews was named head of the "G. H. Q." force at the time of its organization, but without change in title.

Greater Rank.

The War Department statement said the promotion was in line with Dern's desire to give the Army air force greater rank in the tactical scheme of the land force, and place it in its "proper relative position with the other combat organizations which are now commanded by major generals."

During the next year the "G. H. Q." air force will be reinforced by the acquisition of more than 500 combat planes. The promotion of its commander, Dern believes, will be commensurate with the growing size and importance of the Air Corps combat force.

The War Department is expected to award contracts for 82 additional pursuit planes by the end of this week. Officers considered this year's purchases will provide an air fleet more modern than that of any other nation, with the possible exception of Germany.

Promotions Approved.

President Roosevelt yesterday approved the promotion of 13 naval officers attached to the Supply and Civil Engineer Corps.

Topping the list was Capt. David Potter and Rear Admiral Charles Conard, who were indorsed for permanent rank as rear admirals. Capt. Potter, a native of Bridgeton, N. J., is now in charge of the Navy's Finance and Supply School at Philadelphia. Rear Admiral Conard, of Washington, D. C., has been paymaster general of the Navy and chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts since last August 17.

The following civil engineer officers were recommended for promotion:

Civil Engineers.

Captains—Commander Greer A. Duncan, Alexandria, Ga., assistant to chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington; Commander Henry G. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa., public Works officer, Norfolk Navy Yard.

Commanders—Lieut. Comdr. Kendall B. Bragg, Carmel, Calif., public works officer, Charleston (S. C.) Navy Yard.

Lieutenants—Lieut. (JG) Charles L. Strain, Crawfordsville, Ind., Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Lieut. (JG) Robert H. Meade, Mount Tabor, N. J., Quantico (Va.) Marine Barracks; Lieut. (JG) Joseph F. Jelly, jr., Phoenixville, Pa., Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.; Lieut. (JG) Thomas L. Davey, Prides Crossing, Mass., public Works Officer, Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.; Lieut. (JG) John E. Paigle, Dayton, Ohio, Norfolk Navy Yard; Lieut. (JG) Wesley E. Randing, Springfield, Mass., Cavite (P. I.) Navy Yard; Lieut. (JG) Archibald D. Hunter, Holyoke, Mass., New York Navy Yard, and Lieut. (JG) Hunt V. Martin, Washington, D. C., Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

Missing Rothstein Aid Surrenders for Trial

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Tired of his seven-year flight from the law, Abe Stein, elusive "business manager" of the late Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler, surrendered today to Federal officers to face charges of smuggling a $1,000,000 cargo of opium into the United States.

He walked into the United States district attorney's office, accompanied by his attorney, and said he was ready to face trial. He refused to say where he had been since he was indicted in 1928.

Industry Shows November Gain In Production

Reserve Board Reports Employment Unchanged, Despite Season.

The Federal Reserve Board reported last night that industrial production rose in November and employment, contrary to the usual seasonal decline, showed little change.

The board's monthly summary of general business and financial conditions noted that distribution of commodities to consumers increased more than seasonally during November. Its seasonally adjusted index of industrial production advanced from 95 per cent of the 1923-25 average to 97 per cent in November.

The output of industries producing durable goods continued to gain steadily in November, the review said, but activities in most other industries declined somewhat. Steel output jumped to a "higher rate than in any previous month this year," and this high level was maintained during the first three weeks of December. Automobile production continued the sharp increase which began after the change to new models in September, while activity at silk mills and at woolen mills declined.

Factory employment and payrolls, which usually decline in November, showed little change for that period this year, the review noted. Increases in employment were reported for automobiles, iron and steel, machinery, railroad cars, cotton textile industries and at railroad repair shops.

Offsetting these were "larger than seasonal" declines at sawmills, shoe factories, silk and rayon mills and establishments producing wearing apparel.

The board recalled, in its bulletin, that crop production in 1935 showed an increase of about 20 per cent in volume over the drought year of 1934, with the farm value of 64 crops amounting to $5,120,000,000—compared with $4,780,000,000 last season. These estimates were based on figures by the Department of Agriculture.

The cotton crop, curtailed somewhat by bad weather, was estimated at 10,734,000 bales, compared with the "exceptionally small" output of 9,636,000 bales in 1934.

Cash farm income from marketings of crops and livestock and from governmental rental and benefit payments is estimated at about $6,800,000,000 for the calendar year 1935 as compared with $6,387,000,000 last year.

Zionists to Oppose A Palestine Council

Jerusalem, Dec. 26 (Palcor Agency). — The mobilization of world Jewry to resist the establishment of a legislative council in Palestine and to combat the menace of the "disgraceful Nuremburg laws" of the Hitler regime was ordered today by the executive of the World Zionist Organization. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president, asked that the Jewish masses in all lands be organized immediately.

The Zionist executive declared that solidarity was essential because "the Palestine government which undertook to sponsor the Jewish return intends to establish a constitutional regime which gravely jeopardizes the freedom of our development and the progress of immigration and settlement."

The mobilization is to take the form of enlarging the membership of the World Zionist Organization, to which 1,000,000 Jews are to be added in the coming year.

Kenworthy Heads Overseas Writers

Carroll Kenworthy, of the United Press, was elected chairman of the Overseas Writers, an organization of Washington correspondents who have done newsgathering abroad, at a business meeting in the National Press Club yesterday.

Phelps Adams, of the New York Sun, was named secretary, and Paul Wooton, of McGraw-Hill Publications and the New Orleans Times, was re-elected treasurer and chairman of the meetings committee.

Members of an executive committee included Byron Price, Associated Press; Herbert Corey, author, and George R. Holmes, International News Service, retiring chairman.

Palmer Goes to Session.

Dr. Roy Palmer, of 2401 Calvert street northwest, will leave today for Dayton, Ohio, to attend the national meeting of the International Association of Evangelists. He will deliver several addresses during the convention.

China Friendships Reborn At Party for Miss Carl

Artist and Author Is Honor Guest at Reception Tendered by Mr. Clarence Hewes; Guest List Includes Notables.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

Mr. Clarence Hewes entertained at an eggnog party yesterday in his home on Massachusetts avenue for Miss Katherine Carl, of New York, who has been spending the Christmas holiday with Col. and Mrs. Wrisley Brown at their country home in Maryland.

Miss Carl is an interesting visitor. An artist, writer and lecturer, she now maintains a studio in New York, where she continues her portrait work.

The guests included many Washingtonians who met Miss Carl during the many years she spent in China when her uncle, Sir Robert Hart, was inspector general of imperial maritime customs. Miss Carl went to China to visit her uncle and remained for several years. At that time she was already an artist of note and had exhibited at the salons in Paris. While in Peiping, or Peking is it was in those days, Miss Carl was invited to paint a portrait of the Dowager Empress of China, Tze-Hsi.

It is well known, the history of this great old woman, who ruled China for many years. Born in Canton in 1834, she became the wife of the Emperor Hsien-Feng. Her son, Tung-Chih, succeeded his father and after his death in 1875 she became regent for her nephew, Kwang-Hsu, and showed great ability as a ruler. After he came of age, the Empress opposed his liberal ideas and along with Li Hung Chang assumed again the reins of state with a conservative policy hostile to foreigners.

This led to the Boxer rising and the siege of the legations. Although China, in her last years was awakening and the last year of the Empress' life saw the proclamation of a Chinese Parliament, for nine years Tze-Hsi continued to influence affairs until her death in 1908 which occurred within a few days after that of her nephew, the Emperor.

It was this Empress, so opposed to foreign influences, who invited Miss Carl to come to the "Forbidden City" to paint her portrait. Miss Carl was the first foreigner who ever lived in that inclosed city within a city, and for two years she occupied a palace placed at her disposal by the Empress.

Painted Three Portraits.

During that time she painted three portraits of Tze-Hsi, one of which was presented to the United States Government by the Chinese nation and which now hangs in the National Museum in Washington.

Miss Carl is also a writer, the most outstanding of her books being "With the Empress Dowager," which is a rare collection of memoirs of her days in Peiping, and which is considered one of the classics on China. Miss Carl speaks Chinese and has many friends in all parts of the world.

Miss Carl and Mr. Hewes met in China when the latter was stationed at the United States Legation in Peiping some years ago.

Miss Carl is the godmother of Mrs. Wrisley Brown, with whom she is now visiting.

300 at Debut Of Miss Peery At Richmond

Governor and Wife Head Reception Line at Brilliant Affair.

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—Lights blazed in the historic mansion on Capitol square and 300 guests thronged rooms decorated with giant poinsettias and Christmas greenery tonight as Miss Nancy Letitia Peery, the first debutante daughter of a Virginia Governor to make her debut in the mansion in half a century, was formally presented to Richmond society.

The receiving line was headed by Gov. and Mrs. George C. Peery. With them were their daughter, her guest, Miss Martha Williams, of Richlands, a niece of the Governor, and Mrs. Peery's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hart, who will entertain for Miss Peery on Saturday evening at a buffet supper. Back of the line was a screen of greens to which were attached the bouquets sent the debutante.

Mrs. Sperry was gowned in black velvet and her flowers were a bouquet of Richmond roses, while her daughter wore a Vionnet robe de style of brocaded silver lame, the bodice of which was tight and the skirt full. It was belted in the same material and the neckline was outlined with a silver cord. Miss Peery carried an old fashioned nosegay.

Dress uniforms of members of the Governor's staff added color to one of the outstanding events of Richmonds' social season. Wives of the staff members alternated in serving punch.

Among those from a distance who attended the affair were Miss Mary Toms Newsome, of Durham, N. C., a junior at Smith College; Dr. James Williams, of Richlands; James Peery, of Tazewell; Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, of Tazewell; Albert Peery, son of Gov. and Mrs. Peery; Dr. John McGuire, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Helen Sue Trinkle, daughter of former Gov. and Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, of Roanoke. Miss Trinkle was introduced to Roanoke society last season. She is a student at Hollins College.

Wheatleys Issue 'At Home' Cards

Bar Groups to Be Guests at The Ravenswood on Sunday.

Mr. H. Winship Wheatley, president of the District Bar Association, and Mrs. Wheatley have issued invitations for an at home Sunday, from 4 until 7 p. m., at their home, the Ravenswood, Hyattsville, Md.

The guests will include the board of directors of the District Bar Association, the committee and cast of "The Making of the Constitution," recently presented by the association at Constitution Hall, and members of the Prince Georges Bar Association.

Mrs. Wheatley will be assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Winship Wheatley, jr., Miss Frances Jackson, Miss Nina O'Hare and Miss Irene McCarthy.

J. L. Bischoff And His Bride Off on Cruise

Son of Mrs. Tilman Parks Is Wed Here to Dorothy Heflebower.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Heflebower, daughter of Mrs. Florence B. Heflebower, of Washington, to Mr. John Lawrence Bischoff, son of Mrs. Tilman B. Parks, wife of Representative Parks, took place last night at Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. H. W. Burgan performed the ceremony before the altar, which was decorated with lilies, palms and ferns.

The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Cadet R. C. Heflebower, on Christmas leave from West Point, wore a white satin gown fashioned with a high cowl neckline, long close-fitting sleeves and a long circular train. She wore a veil of tulle and Viennese lace attached to a tiara of pearls and carried a bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley. Her only jewel was the diamond broach, the gift of the bridegroom.

Attending the bride were Mrs. John F. O'Neill, matron of honor, and three bridesmaids: Miss Caroline Schreiner, Mrs. Louis Malkus and Miss Mary Weaver. Mrs. O'Neill was frocked in cream moire, fashioned with a bouffant skirt and short puffed sleeves. A large bow of crimson velvet at the waistline matched her off-the-face turban and she carried a sheaf of poinsettias. The bridesmaids wore frocks like that of the matron of honor, with small red turbans of bright red with brims of maline. They carried bouquets of the same poinsettias.

Mr. Bischoff had as his best man Lieut. John T. O'Neill. Ushers included Mr. H. O. Eby, Mr. Richard Hawes and Mr. Howard Heizer. After a cruise through the West Indies, Mr. and Mrs. Bischoff will reside in Washington. The bride wore as a traveling costume a frock of gold crepe with a coat of soft green with a collar of beaver. Her accessories were of brown.

Mrs. Bischoff was graduated from the George Washington University and was affiliated with the Chi Omega Sorority. Mr. Bischoff, who is a graduate of the University of Maryland, was graduated last June from George Washington University Law School.

Maryland Club Dances Tonight

Holiday Event Is Set for Kennedy-Warren by State Society.

The Maryland Society of Washington will hold its Christmas holiday entertainment and dance tonight at the Kennedy-Warren, beginning at 9 o'clock. In the receiving line will be Mrs. Alexander Randall, Miss Elizabeth Westmoreland, Mrs. George H. Calvert, jr., wife of the president of the society; Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Mrs. N. Thornton Hynson, Miss Cornelia M. Bowie, Mrs. J. Burton Glenn, Mrs. Charles D. Drayton, Mrs. S. West Russell and Mrs. Charles Neal Shaw.

At 9:45 a musical program will be presented. Mrs. Alexander Randall, of Philadelphia, will sing, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Westmoreland, also of Philadephia. Mrs. Randall, whose stage name is Marie Zara, is a soprano of the San Carlos Grand Opera Company. Miss Westmoreland has recently returned from a concert tour of Europe, made with a number of the stars of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

Mr. William H. Plummer, chairman of the floor committee, will be assisted by Mr. Herbert L. Adams, Mr. Horace E. Beall, Mr. Harry Clifton Byrd, Mr. Charles Wallace Collins, Mr. Frank E. Cunningham, Mr. Charles D. Drayton, Mr. George B. Gough, Mr. Ferguson Harrison, Comdr. Norman B. Hall, Mr. N. Thornton Hynson, Mr. George T. Jenkins, Mr. Charles A. Kirtley, Admiral Charles H. T. Lowndes, Mr. George Amory Maddox, Mr. J. V. Morgan, Mr. Edward Burr Powell and Dr. Richard Lee Silvester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, of Rye, N. Y., frequent visitors to Washington, are at the Wardman Park Hotel, where they have taken a suite and will spend the holidays.

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daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Jacob E. Behney, of Fort Myer, Va., whose engagement is announced today by her parents to Lieut. Marshall Woodruff Frame 3d, U. S. A., Cavalry, who is stationed at Fort Myer, Va. Lieut. Frame is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnes Frame, of Buckhannon, W. Va.

NOTES OF SOCIETY

Official and Resident

The Minister of Austria, Mr. Edgar L. G. Prochnik, will present Monday to Mrs. Mary Louise Curtis Bok the Knight's Cross, first class, of the Austrian Order of Merit, which the federal president of Austria has conferred upon her in recognition of outstanding work in the propagation of musical art. After the presentations Mme. Prochnik will entertain a group of women at luncheon.

Representative and Mrs. Charles A. Plumley, of Northfield, Vt., who arrived in Washington last week by motor have taken an apartment at the Dodge Hotel. They have with them for the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Plumley, and their young son, Allan R. Plumley, jr., of Wilmington, Del., also their son, Mr. Fletcher D. Plumley, who is secretary to his father.

Representative and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, of Oregon, are at the Dodge for this session of Congress.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Russell Train are spending a few days in the Capital from Newport, R. I., where the admiral is now stationed.

The Second Secretary of the Polish Embassy, Mr. Edward Kulikowski, is spending the Christmas holidays cruising in the West Indies and will return to the Capital about January 6. His sister, Mme. Joanna Kulikowska-Higersberger, will leave today for Chicago to spend several days.

Capt. and Mrs. William W. Galbraith, will have as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Davis, jr., of New York, who will arrive in the Capital this afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob L. Loose To Give Dinner for 16.

Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose will entertain at an informal dinner in the ballroom at the Shoreham this evening for a company of 16.

Mrs. Loose gave an informal dinner at the Shoreham last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Richards, of Kansas City, Mo., who are visiting in the Capital. There were 12 in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers have returned after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, and their young granddaughter, Miss Clarita Mai Ross, in Bloomfield, N. J., and their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Holcomb, in Margaretville, N. Y.

Mr. Frederick L. Gwynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gwynn, of Chevy Chase, who is a student at Bowdoin College in Maine, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Alice Bourdeau is entertaining her son, the Rev. Marion Bourdeau, and Mrs. Bourdeau, of Cleveland, Ohio, and together they spent Christmas with Dr. Bourdeau Sisco in Baltimore. They are also visiting Mrs. Bourdeau's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Charles Piez entertained at Christmas dinner at the Shoreham Wednesday evening for her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam E. Sykes, of Buffalo, N. Y., with whom she spent some time in England last summer.

Others at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. McCeney, Mrs. George P. McCeney, Miss Catherine McCeney, Miss Martha Fisher, Mr. Bowie McCeney, all of Laurel, Md.; Mrs. Betty Paterson, Miss Mary A. Sadler, Mr. Raymond Kotrla, Mr. Clarence de Knight and Dr. Christopher Meyer.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Sherman Jones, of the Briers, Olney, Md., to Dr. Charles Gibson Grey, of Washington, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Waters Jones, at a supper party on Christmas Eve. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Lucille Hessick To Entertain at Tea.

Miss Lucille May Hessick, who is a student at Duke University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hessick, at their home at 1428 Montague street. Miss Hessick will entertain at tea on Sunday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Miss Marian Kiker, of Reedsville, N. C., will arrive in the Capital tomorrow morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hessick until January 3, when she will return to the university to resume her studies; she will be accompanied by Miss Hessick.

Mr. William Say Boericke will return to Washington Sunday from Montana, where he has been for the past month, and will join Mrs. Boericke, in their home at 4534 Klingle street.

Mrs. Boericke has as her guests for the holidays her sister, Miss Elizabeth Augusta Jacobs, and Miss Antoinette de Branges, both of Philadelphia, who will return to their homes after the first of the year.

Mrs. Roy Kehlor Jones entertained at dinner at the Shoreham last evening for her daughter, Jacqueline.

The other guests included Miss Betty Clevenger, Miss Corinne Phelps, Miss Nancy Hunter, Mr. Ellsworth Harbold, Mr. Jack Synder, Mr. Richmond Chambers, Mr. Joseph Bailey and Mr. George Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland Gillilan entertained Wednesday at Christmas dinner at the Shoreham for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckheister, and their daughters, Harriet Ann, Mary Carroll and Betsy Clare, who have come from Long Island for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellensen and their daughter, Karen, of Baltimore; Miss Elsie Keyes and Mr. Burdette Gillilan.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. O'Connell, of Boston, Mass., have arrived in Washington for the opening of Congress, and they are now established in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. George C. Boldt and his daughter, Miss Louise A. Boldt, are at the Shoreham while in the Capital to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter White, and Mr. White. They will remain until Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Hill, of Greenville, Ga., is spending a brief time at the Dodge.

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Mrs. Pynchon Has Luncheon For Daughter

Entertainment Is Given in Presidential Room of Mayflower.

Mrs. Charles E. Pynchon entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower for her debutante daughter, Miss Anne Ellis, who is home from Vassar for the holidays.

The guests were Miss Amelita Alfaro, Miss Elizabeth Vandenberg, Miss Ruth Sowers, Miss Dorothy Sowers, Miss Bamby McKenna, Miss Constance Marlatt, Miss Mary McDowell, Miss Emily Moore, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Juliet Dulany, Miss Rose Hyde, Miss Mary Ann McFarland, Miss Margaret Matheson, Miss Sally Mitchell LeFevre, Miss Ethel Worthington, Miss Jean Heiberg, Miss Ann Sterrett, Miss Sally Metz.

Also Miss Edar Fleming, Miss Frances Glover, Miss Ann Lee Stuart, Miss Mary B. Patterson, Miss Mannevillette Sullivan, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Marguerite Dupont Lee, Miss Mary Gentry, Miss Margaret McNeale and Miss Marie Smith.

In a group of Mrs. Pynchon's own personal friends lunching with her were Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Mrs. Charles L. Marlatt, Mrs. H. Rozier Dulany, jr., Mrs. Walter Heiberg and her house guest, Miss Gunvor Cronn; Mrs. Royal T. McKenna and Mrs. Howard Gray.

Luncheon was served in the Presidential dining room of the hotel. Poinsettias were used as a centerpiece on the table and a gardenia tied with silver ribbon on each of the place cards.

Miss Ellis wore a gown of gold lame and black crepe with a black velvet hat.

Janet Richards Speaks Tonight

Will Give "Annual Political Review" at Dinner of Women's Club.

Miss Janet Richards will give her "Annual Political Review" at the dinner of the current events section of the Women's City Club tonight at the clubhouse on Jackson place. Mrs. Dorothy K. Butler, first vice president, will preside.

Members planning to attend include the president, Mrs. John S. Bennett; Miss Florence C. Bell, chairman; Judge Mary O'Toole, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Dr. A. Frances Foye, Mrs. Nadine Lane Gallagher, Miss Ethel Bagley, Mrs. Mary Izant Couch, Miss Mary Carter Roberts, Mrs. Albert G. Dodge, Miss J. E. Lehman, Mrs. Don A. Sanford, Mrs. Nell M. Dunlap, Mrs. Harry D. Ruddiman, Mrs. J. M. Howerth, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Miss Mary E. Fausnaugh, Mrs. Jesta M. Richards, Mrs. Frank Golden, Mrs. Custis R. Perry, Miss Laura Bullock, Miss S. Pearle Jencks, Miss Elso Donaldson, Mrs. Paulina B. Sabin, Miss Olive Beatty.

Georgetown Club's Yule Party Tonight

Alumni to Be Among Guests at Hay-Adams House.

The annual Christmas dance of the Washington Club of Georgetown University, one of the largest and most popular of the students' organizations, will be held this evening at the Hay-Adams House.

Miss Ruth E. Lattin, of the staff of the Georgetown University Hospital, has been chosen as the sponsor by the club members. Mr. John M. McMahon is president of the club and the dance is under the chairmanship of Mr. August H. Kramm, assisted by Mr. George Fleury, Mr. Frank Buckley and Mr. Ward Koepenick.

Dr. and Mrs. Trible To Hold Tea Dance In Honor of Three

Dr. and Mrs. George Barnett Trible will entertain at a tea dance this afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock at the Army and Navy Country Club in honor of Miss Jean Gilbert, one of the season's debutantes, and for their nieces, Miss Elizabeth Carroll and Miss Virginia Carroll, who are spending the holidays in the Capital.

Dr. and Mrs. Trible will be assisted by Mrs. John J. Cochran, Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Mrs. James Alexander Lyon, Mrs. Burton Young Read, Mrs. John J. O'Malley, Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Mrs. Howard Priest, Mrs. Bruce Wallace and Mrs. L. Daniel Gilbert.

Miss Randolph Becomes Bride Of W. B. Mason

Ceremony at Mayflower; Dr. Tucker, a Cousin, Performs Rites.

Miss Dorothy Willing Randolph, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Cary Randolph, of Grafton Hall, Upperville, Va., became the bride of Mr. William Beverly Mason, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. William B. Mason, of Washington, yesterday at 4:30 p. m. at a ceremony in a private suite at the Mayflower Hotel. The Rev. F. Bland Tucker, rector of St. John's Church, in Georgetown, and a cousin of the bride, officiated.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown. A tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Lauriston Hardin, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of aquamarine taffeta, with which she wore a halo cap of a matching shade of velvet. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The best man was Mr. Danridge Mason, brother of the bridegroom.

Upon their return from a brief wedding trip, Mr. Mason and his bride will make their home at 1738 M street, the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride attended Foxcroft School, at Middleburg, Va., and Miss Spence's School in New York. Mr. Mason was graduated from the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, and the University of North Carolina.

Barbara Baker Makes Her Bow To D. C. Society

Guardians Give Tea Dance; She Wears a Gown of White Tulle.

Miss Barbara Baker was presented to Capital society at a tea dance yesterday afternoon given by her guardians, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoe Iden, in their apartment at the Kennedy-Warren. Christmas flowers and greens were used as decorations.

Miss Baker wore a gown of white tulle, with cascade of ruffles marking the hemline. The frock was made with a jacket and a stand-up collar of tulle. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Iden wore a gown of black velvet and a cluster of orchids.

Assisting Mrs. Iden were Miss Margaret Moore, Mrs. Wayne Wirgman, Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. Horace G. Macfarland, Mrs. Harry Nel, Mrs. Charles Drayton, Mrs. Cazenove Lee, Mrs. Joseph R. Defrees, Mrs. Leslie Garnett, Mrs. William Upshur, Mrs. Harry Burns, Mrs. Horace Lightfoot Ford, Mrs. Guy Castle, Mrs. F. D. Richardson, Miss Cornelis Bowie, Mrs. John Milton Hudgins, Mrs. George M. Wallace, Mrs. Strickland Gillilan, Mrs. C. P. Howze, Mrs. Thomas Moran and Mrs. James Richardson.

The debutante had assisting her Miss Polly Wirgman, Miss Rose Hyde, Miss Anne Sterrett, Miss Margo Lee, Miss Elizabeth O'Malley, Miss Mary Anne MacFarland, Miss Helen Defrees, Miss Mary Winifred Brown, Miss Randolph Richardson, Miss Bambie McKenna, Miss Barbara Pierrepont, of Worcester, Mass.; Miss Margaret Nichols, of Boston; Miss Jessica Johnson and Miss Patricia Parker.

Miss Baker entertained a small group at supper following the tea, later taking her guests to the Leesburg cotillion.

Miss Mason Engaged To H. P. Harnsberger

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mason announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Urquhart Mason, to Mr. Humphrey Peake Harnsberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin Harnsberger of Front Royal.

The wedding will take place in June.

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Snow and Cold Fail to Daunt Signs of Spring

Veritable Flower Garden of Gay Colored Frocks on View in Store.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

WOULD YOU believe that in the midst of this snow and bitter cold there are signs of spring in evidence? Yes sir, in one large downtown store there's a veritable flower garden of gay frocks flaunting themselves in the face of winter.

These bright and intriguing dresses are especially for the juniors. They come in sizes 11 to 17 and sell for a modest $6.

In the large variety there are some navy, black and brown frocks, lingerie trimmed, new crepes with soft dressmaker pleats, smocking, embroidery, dressy two-piece models in bright colors and two-tone combinations, new alpacas with vivid taffeta trims or crisp detachable pique touches, and finally, bright new prints to add a festive air to your wardrobe.

Triumph in Perfume.

ANOTHER triumph for a large perfume house is the gardenia essence which in a miraculous fashion has captured the "soul" of the flower. When you inhale the perfume of the gardenia you are aware of a strange sweetness combined with a subtle spice which makes this fragrance enduringly fascinating.

There have been gardenia perfumes which in varying degrees have captured the flower's strange charm, but here at last is one that imprisons the basic characteristics—that strange blending of sweetness and spice. It's a perfume of rare quality, alluringly feminine, tantalizingly illusive, and at once sophisticated and ingenous.

Ventilating Aid.

NOBODY likes to work in a stuffy office or sit in a stifling room. But sometimes houses and offices are arranged so that they're very hot and uncomfortable unless a window is raised and then they're swept with chill drafts.

One way of getting around these difficulties is to let a "no-draft ventilator" come to your rescue. This is a glass plate that fastens to your window sill by brackets. When you raise your window, the air sweeps in, hits the ventilator, is thrown upward, and circulates properly around the room.

You'll be surprised at the modest cost attached to this health-and-comfort-insuring gadget.

Hat Sale Under Way.

REMEMBER a few days ago we told you about a hat sale that would soon be going full force? Well, it's well under way, and here are some more of the details. Hats that once sold from $3 to $5 are down, down to a paltry $2. There are velvets, suedes, velours, and smart fur hats in black and brown and the dashing colors so good this season.

You can come down here to this store and without the slightest offense to your budget stock up on hats enough to see you through till spring.

Wet Weather Comfort.

MEN and children both usually have to be coaxed to wear their overshoes but not so with these selling in a local store. For the boys and girls there are the two-snap gaytees with sturdy soles and comfy fleece linings. They are available in sizes 6 to 3 for only $1.25.

For men there are rubbers that look exactly like newly shined calfskin shoes. They're easy to put on and slip off, and sure to do a splendid job of keeping the feet dry and warm. They're priced at $1.95.

Costume Jewelry Sale.

IF YOU'RE jewelry conscious don't miss the extraordinary sale in a local store. Necklaces, earrings, clips, pins and brooches which regularly cost 59 cents each are down to 29 cents or four for $1. Especially attractive earrings and clips, gold or silver finished, that once were $1 are now 50 cents.

Call Ruth Anne Davis, of The Washington Post, National 4200, Extension 323, for further information, or write, inclosing stamped, addressed envelope.

Popular Poetess Proves Life Can Begin at 60

Post Staff Photo.

NELLIE S. RICHARDSON.

Vermont Woman, Lonely After Daughter's Marriage, Wrote Simple Earthly Poems as Medium of Expression and Found Herself Famous.

By Hope Ridings Miller.

THAT LIFE CAN BEGIN at 40 has been proved by countless women who have launched careers at middle age and achieved success. But Nellie S. Richardson, whose poetry is attracting wide attention, raised the ante 20 years, wrote her first line of verse when she was 60, and now at 65 has two books ready for publication.

In Washington with her husband to visit their daughter, Mrs. Faith Senior, 2377 Champlain street, Mrs. Richardson yesterday told how she began to write poetry at an age when some women are looking around for a comfortable rocking chair and chimney corner.

A regal woman with a warm personality, a twinkle in her eye and a rare sense of humor, Mrs. Richardson modestly feels her poetry "really doesn't amount to anything. I like to write it," she said, "because it releases something within me and gives me satisfactory medium of expression."

For 30 years in her home town of Springfield, Vt., she has managed a nursery, "which is still running and still takes up a good deal of my time," she said. "Two men help me wih it, and I do as much work as two men myself. But I do manage to find time enough to write."

She feels the marriage of her daughter ("my only child") was somewhat responsible for her first poem. "I was so lonely after Faith left, I didn't see how I could stand it. But if any one person deserves credit for my trying to write, it is a Polish woman named 'Rosie,' who was one of my employes.

"One day, in my house, she said, 'Mrs. Richardson, you are going to die. You are too lonely. You can't live this way. You must do something; you must write something.'"

Writing Not Work.

At that time it had never occurred to Mrs. Richardson that she would write poetry, but she decided to try. "And then—strange as it sounds—rhymes simply began to come to me. Writing them wasn't work; it never has been."

She hasn't studied the technique of writing verse and never expects to. ("That would make work of the whole thing and spoil the thrill for me, entirely.") Whether she ever makes money from her poetry is the least of her concerns. "Yet I think I'm a fair business woman," she said. "Like most Vermonters, I'm generally tight as the bark on a tree when it comes to money—but only for work. Why should I want commercial return for my verse when the sheer writing of it gives me so much pleasure?"

Her first published selection grew out of her glimpsing a pile of discarded shoes she saw on a former visit to Washington. Appearing in a Vermont newspaper, it was called:

"OLD SHOES."

Folks often wonder why I keep
These shoes with kicked-out toes;
I've never had a little boy,
As everybody knows.
So that can't be the reason why—
But I wanted one so bad
Is the only reason I keep these—
I wish I had.

I found them in an alley
Where working people go
To get more quickly to their tasks,
And mothers sometimes throw
A useless thing that's kicking 'round
Out of their tired way—
I found them in an alley
And I brought them home one day.

They're sturdy little boys' shoes;
They've seen a lot of wear.
They've kicked the paint from off the door,
The varnish from the chair.
But I shall keep them anyway,
And make-believe I'm glad
That he's man-grown, achieved success—
This boy I never had.

Prolific Writer.

Since that appeared, Mrs. Richardson has written "thousands of poems" (many of which have been published) and two books—"Close to the Soil" and "At the Bow-Of-The-Ox"—that picture the people, nearby mountains, the pine and maple trees of the little manufacturing town where she lives.

Robert Frost, generally recognized as America's greatest living poet, after reading some of her verse, invited Mrs. Richardson to visit him. But so far, she has been too busy to visit anyone except her daughter. When she isn't working in her nursery, she is at her typewriter. "You know, Alice and Phoebe Cary were criticized for writing as many as three poems in one day. I've written seven and they were—well, they weren't bad."

She is convinced, however, she could never write that many in Washington, or any city. "I have to be in Vermont, at my home where the Black River curves around and like the bow of an ox's yoke. My huband and I shall stay here a few weeks, but as soon as the flowers begin to peep up in Vermont, we'll go back—where it seems I have to be before I can write anything that half way suits me."

Experimenter Trains Babies To Carry Tune

BELIEVE it or not, babies can sing. The current issue of the Parents' Magazine vouches for this surprising truth on the word of no less an authority than Floy Adele Rossman, who has worked with hundreds of children both at Columbia University and the Guggenheim Foundation and made countless tests of the singing power of babies at her studio laboratory.

Of course, it took a lot of experimenting for Miss Rossman to reach such a conclusion. At first, she was only sure that any sound that comes within baby's hearing attracts him and he will listen eagerly until it stops or he is tired. The bark of a dog, the crying of a kitten, the song of a bird, a bell ringing—baby's world is reflected in sound. So Miss Rossman set about undertaking musical guidance of the very youngest set, by interpreting this world.

Any mother whose virtue is patience can teach her baby to sing by an elemental and entirely natural method, if she follows Miss Rossman's technique. She must begin with a simple lullaby, repeat it distinctly, one word at a time (just as when baby is being taught to talk, he learns only one word at once by repetition and association of ideas). The cry of a flower vendor, the bubbling of a tea kettle, the purring of a kitten—any sound that gives the baby pleasure, may be translated into song in a few tones sung with deliberateness and so softly and slowly that baby can readily distinguish them.

This BUSINESS of LIVING

Free Lance Writers' Group Invites "Helen C." to Become Member.

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: I read a letter in your column of December 22 from a woman writer, or would-be writer, asking how she might contact a group of persons interested in studying the art of short-story writing. You might tell her to come to the meetings of the Free Lance Writers, which meets at the Shoreham Hotel the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 8:15 in the evening. The next meeting will be the evening of January 2.

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Maj. Edward L. Dyer is president of the group and a competent critic of fiction writing. A number of his stories have been published. Of course, I'm a writer, too, but I guess my stories are too good! Or else they go flat from traveling in a darkened mail sack while making the rounds of the publishing houses!

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If you have any further inquiries about how to make "writing contacts," just refer the inquirers to us. We always welcome newcomers to our meetings, and they can take us or leave us, just as they wish. We offer no high-pressure sales talks or condensed recipes for creating a writer in three weeks.

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I feel I sort of know you, as I read your column in The Post every morning while flirting with my coffee, and I compliment you on the good advice you hand out, as well as for the concrete assistance you give to many unfortunates. Please accept my best wishes for a pleasant holiday season and a happy New Year to follow. Very sincerely, E. S. S.

Thank-You for Kindness.

DEAR E. S. S.: Thank you very much for your helpful suggestion; for your kindly compliment and for reading the column every morning while flirting with your coffee. I have heard of the Free Lance Writers group and have some slight acquaintance among its membership, but refrained from calling the organization to the attention of "Helen C." for the reason that she stated a preference for "a group . . . meeting in the day time."

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However, now that she has received your cordial invitation she may decide to investigate for herself the pleasure and profit to be found in attending your bi-monthly meetings. And even if she doesn't, I'm sure there must be many other aspiring writers here who would consider it a privilege to be welcomed into membership in your congenial and hard-working company. To all such, I herewith pass on your friendly bid. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Mephistopheles Wrap.

Paris (AP).—Mephistopheles has moved from the realm of opera to fashions. Lanvin has given the name to a new evening wrap of flame red velvet. It is an instep-length model cut on slender, fitted lines and is topped by a big detachable hood.

Dinner Jackets Losing Ground To Formal Wear

Top Hat, White Tie and Tails Increasingly Popular for Evening Dress.

By Robert Fairchild,
of Men's Wear Magazine.

EVERY INDEX gives evidence that this New Year's Eve will be one of the gayest and most lavish since 1928. Not least among those indexes is the tremendous increase in formality in men's dress, especially in evening wear. The dinner jacket is being worn more widely than ever, but its acceleration does not compare with that of formal evening wear. Tails are tops for New Year's Eve.

The informal evening jacket is giving way to the tail coat at many functions where formerly the tail coat was the exceptional mode. Not that the dinner jacket has lost caste—by no means. It is merely assuming its proper position in the category of garments for the occasions. That is, it is used as a less austere, less dress-up, less resplendent form of evening wear. But for dancing, for brilliant parties, for the Night of Nights, New Year's Eve, the superb and perfect ensemble of top hat, white tie, and tails can not be surpassed.

I have already discussed how the tail coats of this year differ from those of previous seasons, and I have emphasized the ascendance of midnight blue. I shall devote this column to a discussion of accessories for formal evening wear.

Jewelry Important.

Jewelry is extremely important. Almost as much a solecism as to let the white waistcoat show beneath the tail coat fronts is to have incorrect studs and cufflinks. Approval of the well-dressed is bestowed this year on white pearl, either whole, or flat, with white metal edging. Waistcoat buttons in white tooled porcelain, or to match the studs, are style correct.

A watch chain of white gold draping from the watch pocket to side pocket is an almost inevitable item in the ensemble of the well-dressed man.

Patent Leather Shoes.

In footwear, there is only one leather that is absolutely correct. That is patent leather. Either in a plain-tip model, or in the pump with a dull ribbed silk bow and a long vamp, the glistening surface of patent leather makes the perfect evening shoe. And—to leap from the feet to the tail coat lapel—the boutonniere ought to be either dark red or white.

The choice of outer coats may be either the double-breasted Chesterfield (the very highest style carries a silk-faced lapel similar to that on the tail coat) with or without a velvet collar, or the magnificent Guards coat, dark blue or black.

Silk Topper.

Hats, of course, are either the collapsible dull silk hat or the shiny silk topper. The black or dark blue homburg, while extremely smart for dress-up day wear or with the dinner jacket, is out of place with the tail coat ensemble.

The white muffler (to complete our list of formal evening accessories) in either silk, knitted silk or knitted wool, is an essential. Gloves ought to be mocha or kid, in plain white.

It is an old observation that a man never feels as confident and self-assured as when he is in his tail coat. Clothes do not make the man, but they can furnish a decided impetus toward the man's self-realization—and no type of clothing more than the formal evening ensemble.

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Tails and Tuxedos for 1936

The gentleman at left, above, is celebrating New Year's Eve in a new broad lapel tailcoat with high rise trousers, a bold-spread white tie and patent leather pumps with ribbed silk bows. The one at right is wearing a shawl-collar dinner jacket with a wing collar and black tie and patent leather plain-tip shoes.

Plain Food Best After Feasting At Yule Board

Rich Holiday Meals Bring a Reaction in Favor of Simple Fare.

By Elisabeth E. Poe.

PLAIN LIVING and high thinking is a program to which the majority of households will subscribe in post-Christmas days. The feast of turkey, fruit cake and other Christmas dainties brings a reaction in favor of the plainest of foods for the next few days.

The sweets for such menus should be of the simplest kinds. A lavish use of vegetables attractively prepared and served will revive jaded appetities.

It is a far cry from Christmas fruit cake to bread pudding, but the family will welcome the latter dish and be thankful for it, especially when it is of the variety known as

Sally's Bread Pudding.

2 cups stale bread crumbs
1 quart scalded milk
4 egg yolks, well beaten
1-3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter
Few gratings nutmeg
¼ teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons hot water
4 egg whites beaten until stiff

Pour milk over bread crumbs, cover and let stand 15 minutes. Add egg yolks, sugar, butter, nutmeg and soda, dissolved in water; then fold in egg whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 minutes. Serve hot or cold with any fruit sauce.

Naturally, the remains of the turkey have to be disposed of in left-overs, hash and what not. But the wise homemaker puts aside the Christmas turkey for a day or two and does not serve it continuously.

A housewife I know decided on a supper dish of creamed chipped beef, baked potatoes and a vegetable salad for the day after Christmas.

Instead of preparing it in the usual processed way she called her production

Browned Cream Dried Beef.

The ingredients used were ¼-pound smoked dried beef, thinly sliced; 2 tablespoons of butter, 2 tablespoons flour and 1 cup milk.

Cut the meat into small pieces. Cook in butter until brown. Sprinkle with flour, stir until well blended. Add milk gradually. Bring to boiling point, stir and cook two minutes. Add a few slices mushroom or strips of green pepper if desired.

For Sunday supper prepare in advance this rice and meat loaf and watch the enthusiasm of the family when it is served. It is a whole meal in itself:

Rice and Meat Loaf.

Three-quarters cup uncooked rice, 2 cups chopped cooked meat, ¾ cup gravy or stock, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons chili sauce, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, tomato sauce.

Boil rice in salted water. Mix meat with gravy or stock and salt. Add flour and butter creamed together. Heat to boiling point, add chili sauce and onion. Spread half the boiled rice in well-greased loaf pan, over this spread meat mixture, cover with remainder of rice and press it down firmly. Steam for 40 minutes. Turn out on platter and surround with tomato sauce.

Paprika Wafers.

Paprika wafers are delicious served with cocktails or soups. Select round, slightly sweetened wafers, spread with butter, sprinkle with paprika and salt, and put in oven to become crisp and hot.

Fear of Dark Is Instinctive In Childhood

Parents Should Have Patience in Instilling Courage.

By Alice Clarissa Richmond.

"SUSY, run upstairs and get me a handkerchief. You know what drawer they're in.

"I'm afraid. It's dark in your room."

Fear of the dark seems to be instinctive in many people. Some never overcome it, and there are more adults than one would think who still do not like to face a dark room, and who run upstairs with suspicious alacrity after the lights are out.

Whether it is possible to overcome the fear in little children is questionable. Certainly the employment of force does nothing. There would be no use in saying to Susy, "I am ashamed of you A big girl like you afraid of the dark! Go and do as you are told at once." Susy might go, but she would do so in a deplorable state of mental agony which would not be apt to lessen her fear.

Nor does it do any good to send her small brother instead, with the statement, "Very well, then I'll ask Bobby to go. He is a brave boy." Bobby may be as timid as his sister, but after such praise he must hide his fear and go, probably trembling also.

Possibly the wisest plan is to let Susy have a light. If this is a little hard to manage so much the better, especially if Susy has to do the work. It puts a point on the proceedings, and even Susy is apt to see the absurdity of so much work for so little gain. There is no need to grow cross or scold even if Susy insists on having the light for such errands for a number of weeks and even months.

One day she will be in a hurry and forget all about the light, and no one will be more surprised than she herself when she finds that she has forgotten to feel afraid.

Belgium Pays for Babies.

Brussels (AP).—Larger families are being encouraged in Belgium through subsidies paid from a fund established by employers for workers' children. Last year 473,424 families with 858,970 children benefited.

Colon Ulcers Follow Abuse Of Intestines

Excess Roughage in Diet, Severe Cathartics May Cause Infection.

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

FROM time to time we have had a good deal to say about inflammation of the large bowel (the colon). In our zeal for the maintenance of health some of us have punished the colon severely. We have added to our diets so much roughage (cellulose), such as the hulls of grains and fibers of all sorts, that we must not grumble when the colon rebels. Of course, we understand that mechanical injury lowers resistance and thus paves the way for the planting of bacteria upon the delicate mucous lining of the large bowel.

There is one type of infection that is prone to occur during middle life and is characterized by the formation of ulcers in various parts of the colon. The onset is usually gradual and is attended frequently with periodical attacks of diarrhea followed by constipation, the latter being replaced by a new attack of diarrhea, etc. Thus a vicious cycle may be established and continue with increasing severity. The ulcerated areas may not be infected at first, but become so sooner or later and the patient will exhibit the cardinal signs of a severe illness—loss of weight, weakness, and fever.

We know that ulcers may bleed. Hence, the bowel discharges will often show signs of blood. If the condition continues for a long period, anemia due to the continuous loss of blood will follow.

The disease is a chronic one, for the most part, and may require months of careful management before it can be conquered. Temporary improvement may be followed by a relapse that can sometimes be traced to indiscretions in diet or overactivity and hence excess fatigue.

The human intestine is a rather sensitive tube and although it will endure a large amount of insult there comes a time when the reaction is violent.

Should ulceration of the colon be established, rest in bed is imperative and every effort must be made to increase the patient's resistance. All irritating substances (fibers and stringy or pulpy vegetables and fruits) must be omitted from the diet.

Physicians have come to recognize the importance of a prompt attack upon the disease and numerous plans of treatment, many of which are successful, have been devised. If the ulcers are located low in the descending portion of the colon, certain types of irrigations may be of value. Not infrequently, however, colonic irrigations do more harm than good and, when used, only an expert should supervise their administration. Vaccines made from bacteria found growing in the ulcerated areas have been of great help.

As soon as the patient is able to leave his bed, outdoor air and sunshine will aid in building resistance, thus overcoming the infection.

Prevention lies in not abusing the colon. We must not assume that it is made of cast iron. Should a tendency to occasional diarrhea exist, foods to be excluded are those containing fiber, that are highly spiced, or that are strongly salted. Strong laxatives should be shunned. An enema is not as simple, but it is safer.

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Strictly Speaking

What About These?

1. What is the correct use of *recipe*? Of *receipt*?

2. Define and pronounce *indigence*.

Check Here.

1. *Recipe*, at one time preferably used of a medical formula, is now used to denote a cooking formula. *Receipt* refers to something received, as money, merchandise and the like. This accords with the rule given in *Webster's* 1935 edition, and is a reversal of former rulings on the special uses of *recipe* and *receipt*.

2. Poverty; penury. IN-di-jens.

Simple Apron With Shirt Collar Easy to Make and Smart to Wear

By Laura I. Baldt, A. M.
For Many Years Assistant Professor of Household Arts, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

YOU'LL love this! A simple-to-sew apron with shirt collar, drop-shoulders that give smart cape-like line, and with softly gathered back 'neath shoulder yoke. As well as for normal figures, this apron is delightful for more matronly ones. Myriads of pretty cottons would make up charmingly in this style. Blue and white percale print with plain white pique is lovely as pictured.

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PLEASANT HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

ARCHITECTS and builders beware! A lot of women around these parts have several bones to pick with you—for building so many houses with doors and openings that break up all the good wall spaces and leave just about no place for making a comfortable arrangement of the furniture.

Here is a typical problem . . . a living room with only one wall long enough for the sofa . . . and almost no place left for the other furniture except the middle of the floor. In the room above, for instance, the front door with two windows on each side of it accounts for almost all of the north wall. Then on the right there is a wide archway to the sun parlor, and on the left a wide opening into the dining room . . . besides the staircase with a built-in bench along side of it.

Our suggestion was to put the sofa (1) on the only open wall space at the right of the fireplace (2), then have lamp tables (3, 4) at either end of the sofa and a coffee table (5) in front of it. Two easy chairs (6, 7) could be drawn up as near as possible and then a pair of interesting screens (8, 9) might go in front of the windows flanking the door and slightly turned around the corners toward the archways on the adjoining walls. Against these screens the desk (10) and the cabinet (11) could be placed. This arrangement of screens is possible because of the fact that light from the windows flanking the fireplace and light from the glass panel in the door make the room look bright enough.

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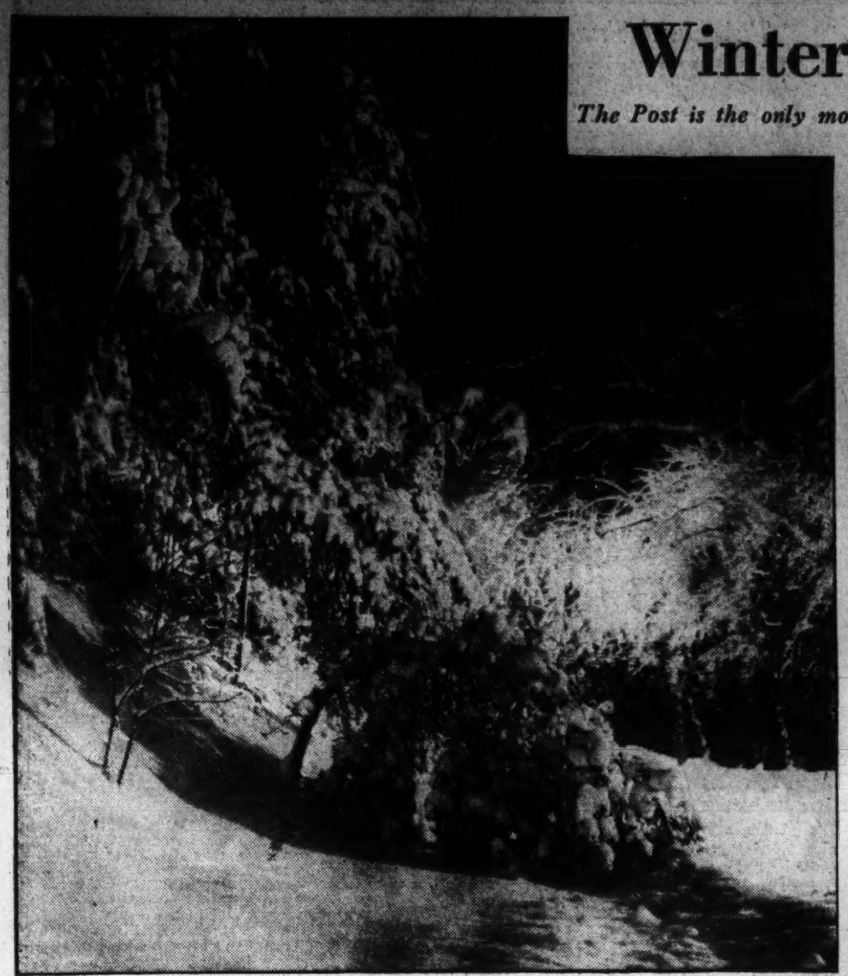

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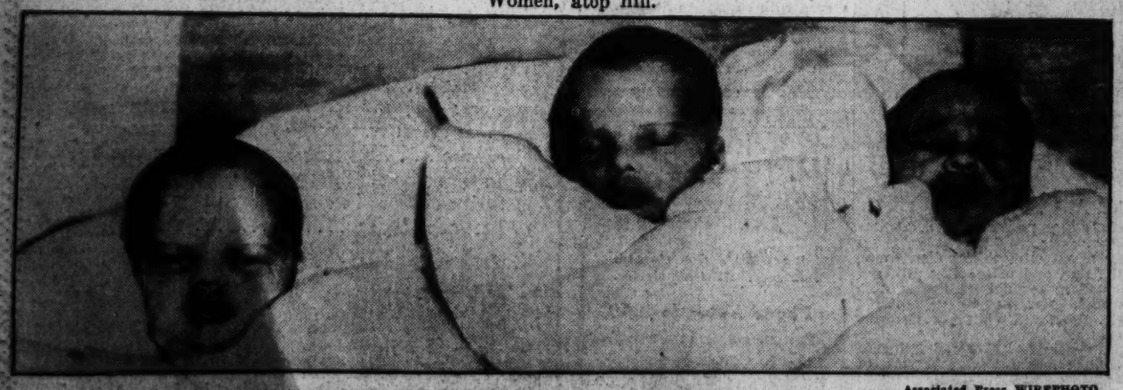
PRETTY—BUT EXPENSIVE.—While the thermometer plummeted to the lowest in years last night, Washington was treated to pretty scenes like this, read tales of terrible cold throughout Nation, taking toll of more than 100. Cold wave will linger today.

Post Staff Photo.

LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.—An unusual crib has been constructed by the Society of Medical Missionaries. The tiny figures are of hand-carved wood from the Tyrol, in the Austrian Alps, while the background is a lantern slide view of Bethlehem. taken by G. Jex, well-known artist.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

LANDSLIDE MOVES STREET.—Parker avenue, in San Francisco, was picked up and moved 60 feet yesterday by a landslide on Lone Mountain, one of San Francisco's famous hills. Slide started within a few feet of College for Women, atop hill.



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HOLIDAY TRIPLETS.—Mrs. Tillie Ruprecht, 36, of Cleveland, presented her husband with triplet boys on Christmas Day. Here's first photo, taken yesterday. One baby weighed 5 pounds, the other two hit scales at 4 pounds each.

Associated Press Photo.

THEY DO AND THEY DON'T accept their barber's recommendation to try a little restorer. These four have just passed test for Racine, Wis., Bald Headed Men's Club. Requirement: No hair.

Associated Press Photo.

SORRY WE'RE SO HANDSOME! Vicki Vann, of Hollywood, says filmland's lovely lasses want to mother the men they love, and "handsome men don't need mothering; ugly do."

Post Staff Photo.

'TWAS TOUGH ON BIRDS, until William E. Thomas came along to keep winter tryst in Judiciary Park. He has fed the pigeons for years and they know him, but it was so cold yesterday he had to use patience to get them to leave roosts.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

JACK FROST TURNS ARTIST.—The mercury registered subzero temperatures last night in the Midwest. Here's Coast Guard Capt. W. E. Crapo in Cleveland looking for frozen-in ships on Lake Erie. Rex, the Coast Guard mascot, cating longing glance homeward, wishes he was back in warm quarters.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

BASKETFUL OF DOG TEAM.—Akatan, pack dog used by Father Bernard Hubbard, "glacier priest," on his Polar explorations, shown with her new family of seven male puppies born yesterday in San Jose, Calif. They'll make a complete dog team when older—six wheelers and a lead.

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Blaze Sweeps Four Houses In Northeast

Damage to Buildings Set at $10,000; Interiors Are Wrecked.

Woman, Ill, Forced to Flee; Tenants of 3 Homes Not Present.

Fire caused by a defective chimney yesterday afternoon burned away the interiors of four frame houses at 10, 12, 14 and 16 Fifth street northeast.

Damage to the buildings was estimated at $10,000. The four dwellings were partially covered by insurance, but the furnishings were a total loss.

Tenants, with the exception of those at No. 10, were away when the fire was discovered.

Two alarms were turned in by Fire Inspector George Haller, who noticed smoke drifting out of the buildings as he passed in a street car.

Smelled Smoke.

A few minutes before the first of 12 pieces of fire-fighting apparatus came to a stop before the burning houses, Mrs. John Reese, who lives at No. 10, thought she smelled smoke. She was in bed on the second floor, having suffered a pleurisy attack. Her husband, a night worker at the Carlton Hotel, was asleep on the same floor.

Mrs. Reese awakened him and when he refused to become alarmed she went to the basement rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. O'Connor and their two small daughters, to see if they could discover the source of the smoke.

Before she could get back upstairs the fire had penetrated the Reese home from No. 12.

Mrs. Reese, still in nightgown and batrobe, with her little dog, Spots, clutched in her arm, was helped out of the burning house by Lieut. Gilbert A. Cole, of No. 3 Engine Company and sent to Casualty Hospital, suffering from shock as well as pleurisy. Her condition was said not to be serious.

Found Refuge.

Mrs. O'Connor and her two children, Betty 8, and Joyce 5, fled from the basement of the Reese home and found refuge with the mother's sister, Miss Evelyn Boyd.

Mrs. Kate T. Thompson, a stenographer with the SEC, and her sister, Miss Annie M. Tresselt, a private secretary, rushed home as the firemen finished their work, and carried out personal belongings from their water-soaked living room at 16 Fifth street.

Their Christmas tree was undamaged and remained standing with its bright ornaments gleaming against a background of charred walls.

Other families made homeless by the fire were Mrs. Blanch Carrick and her five children, who lived at 12 Fifth street, and Mrs. Jennie M. Fitzgerald and her two sons, Maurice and John, of No. 14.

A Catholic priest, Father Fealy, of Baltimore, owned No. 12, where the fire is believed to have started. The Fitzgeralds owned their own place. The Reese home was the property of Claud Livingston. No. 16 was rented through Joseph A. Herbert & Sons, realtors.

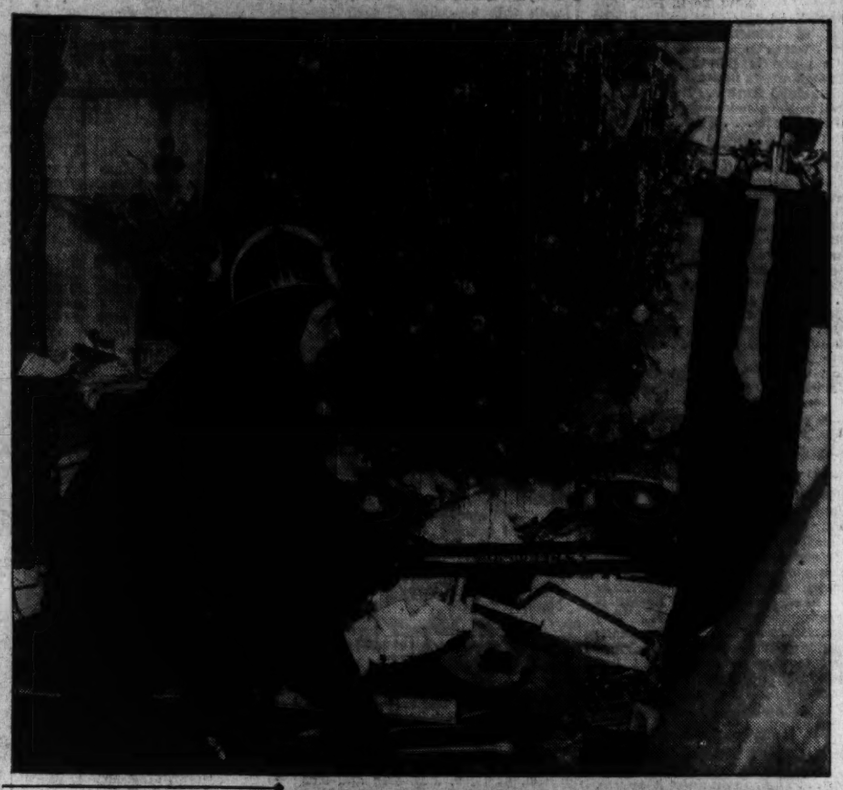
Firemen, After Blaze, Give Blood to Girl

With smoke still in their eyes and icy water dripping from their heavy oilskins, two firemen marched into Gallinger Hospital yesterday afternoon to give a blood transfusion to an 8-year-old girl, gravely ill of diphtheria.

The firemen, James H. Gately and E. J. Brosnan, of No. 8 Engine Co., had come from a two-alarm fire on Fifth street northeast. As soon as the flames were brought under control they were excused so they could keep their appointment with little June Franks at Gallinger Hospital.

June, the daughter of a jewelry store employe, was improved last night, following the transfusion.

Fire in Northeast Routs Five Families



Ickes Blames Faulty Design In Postal Fire

Loss Placed at $30,000; Cigar or a Cigarette Declared Cause.

Secretary Ickes yesterday blamed architecture of the Postoffice Building, which he pointed out "was erected under another administration," for the loss in the fire in files stored in the building. The fire occurred December 12.

Ickes said an official investigation revealed the fire was caused by a lighted cigarette or cigar and that the loss was about $30,000.

The Secretary pointed out the floor on which the fire occurred was built for the storing of files and nothing else, and that because of the lack of windows the blaze was difficult to fight.

"There won't be any waste of space or blind floors in the new Interior Building," he said. "It will be one of the best-planned office buildings ever erected here."

Ickes said a complete inspection is being made of other Government buildings and that responsible officials are being notified of fire hazards.

Post Staff Photos.

Fireman W. Whittington, of Engine Company No. 7 (above), removes Christmas gifts from the home of Mrs. Kate Thompson, at 16 Fifth street northeast, after three-alarm blaze yesterday. Mrs. John Reese, of 10 Fifth street, is shown (below) in Casualty Hospital, where she is suffering from shock following fire.

Woman's Death Blamed On 'Mistake' Poisoning

Mrs. Sarah E. Turner, 58, of 1340 Fourteenth street northwest, died yesterday at the home of relatives in the 1500 block Buchanan street northwest, after taking a dose of poison by mistake, police said.

Mrs. Turner mistook a poisonous powder for bicarbonate of soda Tuesday, according to police. She was treated by a private physician and thought out of danger. She was found dead in bed by her nephew, Ardel Murphy. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said he would perform an autopsy.

New Gag?

Chain Letter in French Reaches Philatelist.

A new version of the chain letter has reached Washington.

This time instead of promises of small fortunes in dimes, quarters and bank notes, senders are assured of a rich harvest in postage stamps.

Francis Jean Reuter, 3620 Sixteenth street, a civilian employe at Bolling Field, received one of the new chain letters yesterday.

Reuter, whose hobby is philately, was asked to send five stamps from his collection to each of five persons named and to add his name to the top of the list. The letter was in French, but translated into English it sounded very much like the thousands of letters mailed throughout the Nation at the height of the chain letter craze last summer.

Reuter's letter promised that 15,625 stamps would be sent him, if everything went as expected. He said he would mail copies of the letter as directed to "see what happens."

Fire Record.

December 25.

10:10 p. m.—215 E street northwest, oil burner.

December 26.

8:14 a. m.—1832 Oregon avenue northwest, automobile.
8:17 a. m.—3221 Twelfth street northeast, hot water coil.
8:37 a. m.—1340 Monroe street northwest, hot water coil.
9:10 a. m.—1856 Third street northwest, hot water pipe.
9:27 a. m.—4415 Fifth street northwest, hot water coil.
9:55 a. m.—1836 Lamont street northwest, hot water coil.
10:22 a. m.—4318 Eighth street northwest, hot water pipe.
10:47 a. m.—3210 Fourteenth street northeast, Christmas tree.
12:36 p. m.—10, 12, 14, 16 Fifth street northeast, houses.
2:00 p. m.—917 Fourth street northwest, kitchen.
2:03 p. m.—302 H street northwest, water coil.
2:13 p. m.—329 V street northwest, partition.
2:52 p. m.—3615 Warder street northwest, boiler.
2:54 p. m.—2041 Fifth street northwest, stove.
3:06 p. m.—Rear 1061 Jefferson street northwest, fence.
3:34 p. m.—1310 Corcoran street northwest, partition.
6:44 p. m.—1408 New Jersey avenue northwest, closet.
8:44 p. m.—401 Q street northwest, chimney.
8:36 p. m.—704 V street northwest, oil burner.

Letter of W. H. Harrison Reveals 1-Month President as Humorist

Mystical Initials Found to Stand for Slang in Collector's Item.

If William Henry Harrison, President of the United States for one month almost 100 years ago, were alive today he undoubtedly would rank pretty high as a fun-poker.

On the address of a letter to a friend, Harrison attached the initials D. Y. M. K. Y. O. Inside he revealed the initials stood for "Does Your Mother Know You're Out," a phrase which became popular slang long after the writer's grandson, Benjamin Harrison, had lived in the White House for a four-year term.

But the address and initials following it are in Harrison's handwriting.

The letter was written from Log Cabin, North Bend, Ohio, probably soon after Harrison retired to his plantation there after serving a term in the United States Senate, which began in 1824.

There is no date on the communication. The man who was later to become President wrote:

"Seventeenth of July or thereabouts. I am too lazy to look in the almanack to ascertain to a T. So you must guess at it."

From other portions of the letter it is possible to learn that:

"In New York a good teacher gets $1,200 per annum for teaching three hours per diem in a school where he has no trouble in the management. Board of the very first quality in the best hotels is not more than $350 a year, leaving a handsome amount for paying debts, getting clothes, etc."

But all this, remember, was more than 100 years ago. Even so New York was referred to as a "leathery" city.

The letter closes with the observation that "the weather is too dimmed hot to ride a hard trotting horse."

William Henry Harrison's letter, now owned by Collector Charles Kohen, was addressed to a presumably dignified Georgetown physician, Col. Charles H. Cragin. It is valuable since this particular member of the Harrison family left little correspondence.

He didn't care much about writing letters, evidently. Two other persons, William Tappan and an individual who signed himself simply G. W., helped out on the one to Col. Cragin.

Post Staff Photo.

Mrs. Hazel Chapman exhibits a valuable letter written by President William Henry Harrison.

Police Continue Hunt For 16-Year-Old Girl

Police continued their search yesterday for Emma DeBernard, 16, of 48 H street northeast, reported missing from her home since Tuesday. Her mother said she had not been heard from since accepting the offer of a ride downtown for some last-minute Christmas shopping.

When last seen, Emma, a student of the Dennison School, was wearing a mink coat, a bright red dress, a blue hat and brown shoes. She weighs about 135 pounds, has fair complexion and brown hair.

What's Going On and Where

Today's Events.

Luncheons.

Reciprocity Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, Madrillon Club, 12.30 p. m.

Meetings.

War Mothers, Raleigh Hotel, 8 p. m.

Hotel Association Accountants, Mayflower Hotel, 2 p. m.

Bituminus Coal Commission, Carlton Hotel, 9 a. m.

Rabbi Solomon H. Metz will address the Adas Israel Synagogue at the Synagogue at 8 p. m.

BlantonHolds Anti-Red Law 'Here to Stay'

Repeal Efforts Will Fail, Author of Teaching Ban Predicts.

He Hints of Proposal to Restrict Courses at Howard U. Also.

The anti-communism rider on the 1936 District appropriations act will not be repealed at the approaching session of Congress, Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, its author, predicted last night. Instead a similar restriction may be proposed on Howard University and possibly other educational institutions financed in whole or in part by Federal funds, he said.

Speaking in defense of the District act rider over Station WJSV, Blanton told Washingtonians who will try to have the legislation eliminated that it "is permanent law."

"To repeal it," he said, "requires a special act of Congress, passed by both the House and the Senate and signed by the President. It is not going to be repealed."

Blanton revealed his intention of broadening the scope of his anti-red curb on education in stating that in Howard University, a Government institution, communism is being "propagated openly and without restraint." He recalled what he termed "the disgraceful raid communistically inclined students from Howard University made on the Capitol" during trouble over the barring of Negroes from the House restaurant.

While he would not discuss his plans specifically, the Texan intimated that a similar rider would be proposed for the Howard University section of the Interior Department appropriations.

Other Moves Weighed.

Consideration also is being given by some Congressmen, it is understood, to extend the teaching restriction to the 58 land-grant colleges which last year were given $24,000,000 by the Federal Government.

Blanton, in explaining the procedure that prefaced the passage of the District anti-communism rider in the utmost secrecy, cited the Congressional Record to show that the proviso became a law without a dissenting vote.

"If any Representative or Senator didn't know about it," he said, "it was because he was not present looking after public business."

Discussing the background of the rider, he recalled that in 1919 a Western High School teacher was suspended on charges of "propagating bolshevism and communism while discussing current events in an English class." The organized teachers protested en masse.

"The Board of Education was under duress," he said. "There was then no law preventing communism in our Washington schools. The Board of Education was forced to pay said teacher and communism won its first battle in the Washington schools."

Tells of Lectures.

Following the first appropriation of $63,385 for character education in the Washington schools, Blanton said, complaints came to the House sub-committee on District appropriations that "nothing worth-while was being accomplished," that the money was "being wasted," and "that Dr. W. W. Charters, who was being paid $50 per lecture to come to Washington twice a month, was advertised by the University of Moscow as one of its lecturers.

"We felt that if communistic Russia would permit its communistic Moscow University to pay for lectures delivered by Dr. W. W. Charters they would not be the kind we would want in Washington schools."

Blanton then explained the previously exposed negotiations, among Blanton, Chairman Clarence Cannon and Senator Copeland (Democrat), of New York, to attach the rider so that the House conferees would agree to reinsert the $87,540 character education appropriation in the 1936 bill.

The House sub-committee, he said, believed that "a majority of the 2,900 teachers in the Washington schools are the finest men and women in the world" but it "had reliable complaints that under the guise of merely teaching the fundamentals of communism some teachers were propagating it."

Hearings on A. T. & T May Begin in February

Hearings by the Communications Commission into transactions of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. may begin in February, Paul A. Walker, of the commission said yesterday.

A staff of 215 persons now is engaged in the inquiry and about $60,000 a month is being spent for salaries and other expenses.

A total of $250,000 has been expended since the probe was started last spring. The commisison plans several reports to Congress before July 1. Funds available for the quiz total $750,000.

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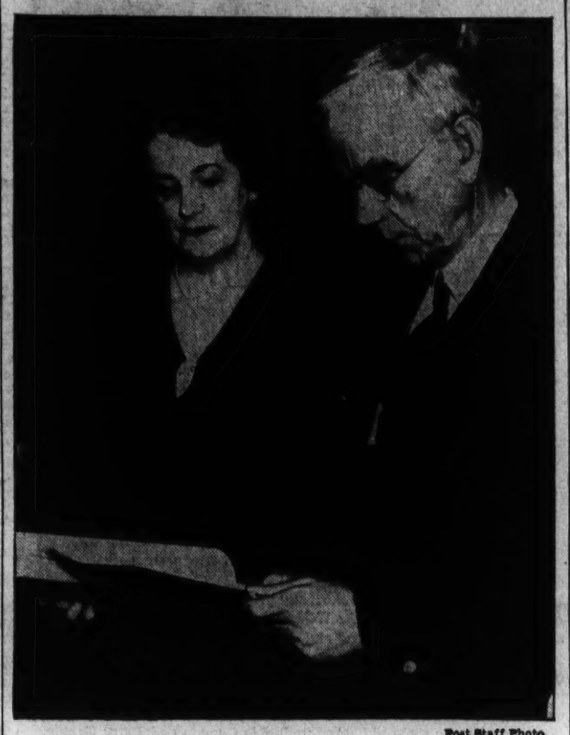
Smoot Back in Town, This Time as a Visitor



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Former Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot, of Utah, who are visiting in Washington.

Describing as a "visitor" a man who can look backward to 30 consecutive years in the Senate might seem strange but, as Reed Smoot himself put it yesterday:

"I'm just a visitor to Washington over the holidays. No; there is no political significance to our trip from Salt Lake City. It's keeping me busy looking after my business and church interests."

The former Senator from Utah, accompanied by Mrs. Smoot, came here to spend Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott, of 4500 Garfield street northwest, and Ernest W. Smoot. Mrs. Marriott, whose husband operates a restaurant chain, is the daughter of Mrs. Smoot. Ernest is the former Senator's son.

Returning to Washington for the first time in several years, Smoot was impressed most by the completion and occupany of the Federal buildings in the downtown triangle. An articulate advocate of the construction development, Smoot left Washington in 1932, when the only complete units were the Internal Revenue and Commerce buildings.

Famous for his part in enactment of the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill, the septuagenarian from Utah was asked to express his opinion of the reciprocal tariff agreement with Canada recently signed by President Roosevelt.

"I don't favor it," came the expected answer. "But now that it's in force, let us hope for the best."

What did he think of the coming election?

"Roosevelt will be renominated by the Democrats," replied the former Senator, with a broad grin. As to who would be the choice of his own Republicans and the chances of a G. O. P. victory, Smoot was noncommittal.

The New Deal?

"Well, the President's done some things I don't approve of."

The Utahan declined to elaborate.

Directorships in banks and corporations, as well as his activities as a ranking officer in the Mormon Church, have kept Smoot busy since he left public life. Nearing the age of 74, he looks younger and heartier than he did when his fifth term in the Senate expired on March 4, 1933, coincident with the inauguration of Roosevelt. Senator William E. Borah who took his seat in 1907, succeeded him as dean of the upper house.

Skipper Recovers From Icy Bath

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 26.—Capt. David Price, 70-year-old veteran Chesapeake Bay skipper, spent Christmas Day recovering from the shock of a fall into the Choptank River.

Price clung to the side of his sloop, the William Michael, for several minutes before able to summon help. He had fallen into the water while stepping into a skiff to row ashore. The faint words, "I can't hold out much longer," attracted two rescuers who unclamped his frozen hands from the side of the sloop.

Capt. Price is the father of Police Commissioner W. Grason Price. He has been a bay captain all his life.

29th to Mobilize Near Winchester

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—Plans are being made for the mobilization of the Twenty-ninth Army Division, embracing Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania troops, near Winchester next summer, Virginia officers said here today.

Winchester has been selected as the tentative rallying point for all of the division units, with the possible exception of Field Artillery, which is scheduled to fire on the target ranges in Pennsylvania.

Brig. Gen. Samuel Waller, commander of the Infantry Brigade and adjutant general of Virginia, said today that motor equipment for the Twenty-ninth Division maneuvers will be available next year because the Army is rapidly being motorized.

Family of 9 Quits Tent for Cabin Father Is Happy—He Has a Job

Hezes Heaton, his wife and their seven children have moved into a three-room cabin at 5 Shad Row northeast, leaving behind their wind-swept tent above the Anacostia River.

In their new home they have no chairs, only one table. Light is furnished by a single smoking oil lamp. Mrs. Heaton has just a small two-burner stove on which to cook for nine.

There is a small stove in the front room which smokes badly. The children huddle around this stove and try to keep warm, all bewildered.

Such is the scene Christmas left behind at 5 Shad Row—but Heaton is happy.

"It's better than the tent," he said, "and now I've got a job, the first in months, and I start work after the first of the year. Things could be a lot worse."

King Advises D.C. Economy Before Taxes

He Favors Income Levy if New Revenue Is Mandatory.

Plans to Ask Hearings on New Powers for Commissioners.

Senator William H. King, chairman of the Senate District Committee, yesterday told Corporation Counsel E. Barrett Prettyman that he favored the strictest municipal economy before imposing additional taxes on the residents of Washington.

The Utah Senator, who directs all District legislation in the Senate, expressed the view that the District Commissioners should study closely all proposed increases in capital expenditures before proposing new revenue sources.

Should additional taxes be shown as necessary, however, Senator King said he would still favor primarily an assessment on incomes to replace the intangible personal property tax. He did not comment on the suggested inheritance tax, the automobile weight tax and the proposed increase in the gasoline tax.

Favors Income Tax.

"I can't understand why so many people in Washington are opposed to an income tax," he said. "It would be much more equitable than the intangible personal property tax and would not touch the lower income brackets."

Just returned from the Orient, Senator King discussed with Prettyman most of the proposed new legislation which the Commissioners will present. Prettyman also brought with him copies of the first new bills which would set up a purely local law prohibiting traffic in narcotics.

The discussion touched in a general way upon the highly controversial issue of broadening the powers of the District Commissioners. Prettyman explained that because of the serious differences between the District heads and independent municipal agencies that a new measure was being drafted with only undisputed delegations of administrative power.

Will Ask Hearings.

"I intend to take up the report on reorganization of the District government with the Senate District Committee at the earliest opportunity," King said, "and I will suggest that public hearings be proposed with the purpose of leading to legislation if necessary."

Senator King, who was chairman of the Senate managers in the conference last session on the District airport bill, said he would try to push through some legislation to dispose of the decade-old site controversy at the second session. He could not say just what it might be.

While unfamiliar with the proposal of Assistant Secretary of Commerce Johnson that a Federal agency obtain funds from the WPA or PWA to buy and develop Washington Airport and to construct an airport at Gravelly Point over a three-year period, he indicated a lack of interest.

"I think we should try to get one airport before we go after twins," he observed.

Cites Senate D. C. Record.

Senator King called attention to the fact that only three bills that passed the House last session were left undisposed of by the Senate. Fourteen Senate measures, however, are awaiting House action.

He predicted that Congress would pass and the President would approve the new plan of the District Commissioners to borrow money for construction of a new courts building in Judiciary Square.

As for the anticommunism rider on the District appropriations act, he said he still favors a strict interpretation that would prevent Washington school teachers from teaching the subject of communism as well as from advocating its adoption.

"The Senator said he would not favor any measure to legalize racing in the District, as promised by Chairman Mary T. Norton, of the House District Committee.

Good Morning!

This season we inaugurate our new kind of January Clearance Sale. Instead of the regular reductions, we are reducing all fall and winter suits, topcoats and overcoats an even 25%. Only exceptions, evening wear which is in a special sale and Sturdiweve suits. Everything is happening to make clothing cost more next season — particularly overcoats. So you save doubly in this sale.

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Odd Pranks Played on Great of Filmdom as Expression of Xmas Urge to Be Merry

Stars Pestered By Interest of The Unknowns

Singer Receives a Horse; Another Bell Arrives; Amusement Chatter.

By Nelson B. Bell.

Having set forth here on Christmas Day what the stars of Hollywood seemed likely to do to disport themselves away from the studios and lots—as nearly as it could be determined by one of the Associated Press' better ear-to-the-ground operatives—it seems no more than fair now to divulge with what grotesque generosity and playful picturesqueness the motion picture "fans," so-called, remembered their favorites, as determined by the same assiduous sleuths.

It seems, then, that film fans said "Merry Christmas" to their screen idols in many odd ways, while Hollywood's luminaries chose to indulge in fewer and less circusy greetings than ever before.

A fan sent Jean Harlow the "only four-wheel Christmas card your admirer ever knew"—a decrepit motor car partly hidden by holly and bearing a greeting card on the radiator cap.

Another who saw his gift a block away was Nelson Eddy, the singer-actor. He found a horse on his lawn with an unsigned card attached to the mane. Eddy said "I intend to keep the horse and call him anonymous."

A Chinese admirer sent Jean Parker a quart of "thousand-year-old eggs."

Paint for Gable.

Clark Gable got a barrel of paint, William Powell a rubber bathtub, and Tom Brown a sack of cement to give him a "start on a swimming pool."

Little Freddie Bartholomew received a pair of long pants big enough for Victor McLaglen, for "when you are 21."

Christmas cards were in less favor among the movie stars this year, many discontinuing the greeting card custom, explaining they preferred to give the money to charity.

Those who sent cards chose simpler, less expensive ones than ever before.

Te one "gag" card was Minna Gombell's. When her greeting folder was opened, a paper butterfly flew out of it. A rubber band did the trick.

Cecil De Mille probably mailed the most cards—17,000. Gail Patrick wrote personal greetings to her friends—700 of them. Carole Lombard sent telegrams.

"Cards?" asked Irvin S. Cobb. "I have learned that the ten-cent store sentiments are old-fashioned, and because of that, sincere and wholesome."

Still, Many Beautiful Cards.

So there you have a cross-section of the film colony at the Yuletide. I find it difficult to go along with the A. P. writer's opinion that cards were not so costly or beautiful as heretofore, because many that I received from there were models of tasteful artistry.

Howard S. Benedict, director of publicity for RKO-Radio did himself proud, as was announced in this space a day or so ago, and so did Irene Dunne, Jean Harlow, Maxine Doyle, Domaine Callendar and a great many more who might be mentioned.

Sometime, when time hangs heavy on my hands, as the saying goes—as if there ever were such a time in the life of a solitary occupant of a drama desk—I intend to count this year's cards and determine precisely how many there were. It must run 'way up into the millions.

And, by the way, if these artistic expressions of good will, with their genial messages, will be of any value to any welfare organization interested in picture albums for the kiddies, or anything of the sort, I have an accumulation of several years that will be cheerfully donated to any cause of making happy the tiny inmates of our eleemosynary institutions.

The office phone is NA 4200, the home, GE. 8872. They know me by name at both places.

It is another of this column's distressing duties to report that its esteemed afternoon contemporary, the literate and talented young sophisticate, Mr. Edward de Selding Melcher, is laid low by the dread germ of something or other, and is languishing, temporarily, one hopes, on a tip-tilted cot in the Episcopal Ear, Eye and Throat Hospital while the attentive "croakers" attempt to determine whether it is pneumonia, diphtheria, grippe or merely something to do with the tonsils.

Eddie was enjoying a trip to the paternal manse in New York when laid comparatively low by the concerted attack of the streptococci, or whatever they are.

The fever is said to be running high, the Melcher spirit not particularly low and, by and large, a hopeful attitude is assumed by all and sundry, including the patient.

So this is merely an expression of regret that so nimble a young fellow should be rendered hors de combat at so lively a season of the year. You will join in my hope that Eddie may be out of his misery before this gets into type.

Catie Mount's Exhibit.

Since we have gone to some length to expatiate upon the distinctive merits of the "Hollywood Secrets" revue, coming to the stage at Lowe's Fox Theater today, it certainly cannot be amiss to remark here a few of the superiorities of the "Hit Parade of 1936" revue, launching itself upon the Earle stage this morning.

Ten acts and a cast of 50 people are engaged in this spirited undertaking.

The show boasts of 24 girls, 12 of whom dance in the chorus, while the other 12 are used only in parade, or show girl, spectacles. There are six lavish production scenes presented during the performance, among them "Paris in the Spring," "Barn Yard Magic," "Parade of Frills and Thrills," "If Women Were Soldiers," "Ethiopian Fantasy," and many others.

More than 400 costumes designed by the famous Lester, Ltd., are carried by the wardrobe mistress, in charge of the show, as well as a carload of scenery.

Talent from England, France, Hollywood and New York is included in the show. Among the featured attractions, besides Miss Olivette, are such headliners as the Three Wiles, eccentric comedy dancers and pantomine artists from the famous Casino de Paree; Al Gordon and his dogs, a British music hall attraction; Mlle. Paulette, French interpretative dancer; the Bartell Hurst Foursome, sensational acrobats from California, and a host of others.

Began at Twelve.

Nina Olivette, who shares the spotlight with this coterie of stars, began her stage career at the tender age of 12, in a dancing role in the "Greenwich Village Follies," more important parts in such shows as "Ziegfeld Follies" and "George White's Scandals," then came to stardom with Bert Lahr in "Hold Everything."

A comedienne in her own right, her clever buffooneries in her dancing is somewhat reminiscent of Leon Errol's shaky knees style of dancing. She works with two male partners, Murray and King, who do everything to her with the possible exception of breaking her neck.

Mer. Bell is a starlet of whom the show is justly proud, she was discovered by Gus Arnheima few short years ago while singing over an obscure midwest station.

A four-page brochure which says on its title page, "The American Institute of Cinematography, Inc., cordially invites you to its third annual session, at the Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif., December 20-21, 1935. Please reply," has just come to hand.

Reply? Certainly.

Thanks a lot for the left-handed invitation. I'm practically on my way back now!

A Christmas Bell.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell, of the Loew publicity department in this city, upon the birth on Christmas afternoon at 3:45 of a baby daughter weighing 5 pounds. Virginia "Butch" Bell and the pappy both are doing as well as could be expected. The baby is flourishing. So all is well.

But it is in the nature of a scurvy trick to make the youngster's birthday synchronous with Christmas, thus wangling her out of one day's attention, presents and all the rest. It is so easy to double up in a case like this and save 50 per cent! I trust it was not premediated.

To add to the coincidence, the marriage of Ray and Virginia was a holiday business, too, the anniversary of that will be on New Year Day.

Anyhow, congratulations and best wishes all around. The more Bells in the world the better.

Or don't you feel that way about it?

Anxious Inquiry Note.

Did I wish you a merry Christmas?

Youth in O'Neill's Film Comedy

The keynote of the drama so skillfully profounded in Eugene O'Neill's comedy of adolescence, "Ah, Wilderness," is struck by the young son of the family concerned and his harried "love" affairs. This youth is impersonated on the screen by Eric Linden. His boyhood sweetheart is played by Cecilia Parker. They are pictured above in one of the engagingly romantic scenes of the picture. "Ah, Wilderness" opens on the screen at Loew's Fox Theater today in conjunction with the stage bill starring Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable.

"Wise Man"

"THE OTHER WISE MAN." Eleventh annual production of the dramatization, by Bess Davis Schreiner, of the story by Henry Van Dyke, staged under the personal direction of Miss Schreiner, with incidental music arranged and played by Harpist Katherine Riggs. At the Luther Place Memorial Church, December 26, 27 and 28. Reviewed Thursday evening by W. A. Whitney.

THE CAST.

Artaban.....Maurice Jarvis
Caspar.....Edmund Veitch
Melchior.....Elliott Button
Balthasar.....Eugene Kressin
Hebrew Exile.....James M. Rawls
Young Hebrew Mother.....Nina Norman
Parthian Girl Slave.....Yerby Pannill
Magi, Roman Soldiers, Beggars, People of Jerusalem.

In simple splendor, with a tenderness and understanding befitting the sacred theme, "The Other Wise Man" last evening was given its eleventh annual production.

This drama, though covering the life span of Jesus of Nazareth, nonetheless, exquisitely typifies the spirit of Christmas.

Played more as a pageant than as a straight stage production, this dramatization of Henry Van Dyke's immortal story, made by Bess Davis Schreiner—who by special permission has the sole production rights on this particular piece, there also being a Van Dyke version—recounts the seeming fruitless search of Artaban, the Median, for the Master.

Stately in carriage, calm yet forceful in speech and repressed in method, Maurice Jarvis limned the title role with brilliance, living in manner, word and deed the highest attributes of the Christian spirit. Others have creditably impersonated Artaban, but none has approached the smoothness of performance and the consummate artistry of performance displayed by Mr. Jarvis.

Artaban's cohorts, the traditional three Wise Men, were played by J. Edmund Veitch, Elliott Button and Eugene Kressin, each of whom imbued his playing with the spirit of that first Christmas 1,900 years ago. James M. Rawls was the Hebrew exile by whose succor Artaban became separated from his associates and was forced to part with his emerald to finance his further search.

As the young Hebrew mother, in the saving of whose first-born Artaban used his diamond as a successful bribe, Nina Norman gave a finely drawn characterization. Yerby Pannill, as the slave girl, for whose freedom Artaban give up his treasured pearl of great price, was nicely hysterical.

Others in the acitng company included Clifton P. Clark, Howard Whitfield, Herman P. Riess, Paul W. Murphy, Irving L. Koch, Robert S. Allen, Gordon Dahlem, Terry McPhearson, Frank Stewart, J. E. Strawser, William Trible, Ted Freier, Robert Reynolds, Leo Weimer, Harvey Brake, jr., Jim Taylor McIlwee, William U. Utterly, Thomas Cahill, Christine Irish, Mrs. B. G. McIlwee, Mrs. Harvey Brake, Mrs. Myrtle Fink, Edythe Lazaroff Goldmann, Minerva Brake, Ruth Fink, Marjorie Gaardsmoe, Elizabeth L. Jones, Margaret Davis, Lucie Randolph, Janie Hill, Jewel Davis, Joan Davis, Violet Rodgers, Bertie Spurr, Mrs. William S. Kiester, Mrs. Paul Clayton, Evelyn Clayton, Marie Strawser, Miss Wells, Mrs. Goddard, Mary Goddard, Catherine Denson, Phoebe Johnson, Frances Johnson, Mabel Johnson, Margaret Leidigh, Eleanor Meaker, Ruth Eidgammer, Adaila North, Glory Ann Schaefer, Edith Fillmen, Ruth Blackburn, Viola Trilling, Evelyn McDonald, Eileen Jones, Laura Waugh, Amelia Black, Thelma Thayer, Lucille Johnson, J. E. Strawser, Harvey Brake, Weston Jones, Edgar R. Gaardsmoe, Robin Monroe Gaardsmoe, Raymond Wannell, William Trible, Charles K. Hoover, Harvey Brake, jr., John Gilbert McIlwee, Robert Reynolds, Jack Victory, Billy Victory and John Fillmen.

Broadway

By Ed Sullivan

Manhattan Promenade

New York, Dec. 26.

THE Clark Gable split will be filed shortly . . . June Clayworth is a secret bride . . . His name is Ben Ernstein . . . Rudy Vallee's new armful is Patsy (Scandals) Ruth . . . Rusty Anderson, in the same choir, is now Mrs. Milt Berger . . . John Barrymore and Elaine Barrie will kiss and make up, and marry . . . Colleen Moore and John Hewlitt will tell it to a parson . . . Curley Harris and Pat Wilder have been keeping their wedding secret for two months . . . W. C. Fields will rate $100,000 a flicker when he goes back to work for Paramount . . . Recommended: Willie Farmer's swingy crew at Leon & Eddie's . . . As soon as Virginia Peine gets the child's custody she and G. Raft will elope to Yuma . . . Aside to Jingle Bells: Boo-o! . . . There's one thing I want to know: Did you or the bodyguard trim the Christmas tree?

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New York etching: Christmas Eve, Fifth avenue passersby were startled by an unusual sight in a Radio City shop window . . . The employes of the Diane Davis shop evidently had concluded their Christmas party . . . A blonde girl suddenly appeared in the show window . . . Cutting up a few dance touches, the blonde moved from one wax figure to the next, changing their hats, disarranging their costumes . . . She curtsied to each of the wax-heads and then did a few jig steps before moving on to the next . . . Hundreds of New Yorkers, attracted by the odd tableau, grinned happily . . . It was reminidful of the scene in "She Married Her Boss," when Claudette Colbert relieved herself of all inhibitions in a similar manner . . . The cop on duty, however, had no sense of humor . . . He made the Radio City gapers move along.

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And still they pour in, Christmas cards and New Year greetings from all over the globe . . . The Jimmy Walkers send a snow scene of the Thatch, the cottage that burned down just before they left England . . . Ed Wynn's greeting is a cross-word puzzle that spells out his tag, when assembled . . . Paula Stone has a bunny cutting figure eights on skates, with the inscription: "Merry Christmas, s'help me—Happy New Year, s'what?" . . . Jimmy Durante has an elephant for a frontispiece, and the close-up shows him and the Missus about to break into a chorus of "Inka, Dinka, Do" . . . Eleanor Powell tap dances down a movie reel . . . Rudy Vallee, his hands tucked in sweater pockets, stands by a blazing hearth as if daring Mr. Claus to pop out of the chimney . . . Victor Moore edits an "Anything Goes" newspaper, with this headline: "Public Enemy No. 13" at large . . . a picture of Victor in clerical garb and with a smoking machine gun in his hand is on Page 1 . . . Lou and Eleanor Gehrig, Lou Little, Tony Canzoneri, Johnny Dundee, Jimmy Johnston are some of my old friends from sport . . . The James J. Braddock card is gold with red facings . . . Bill Robinson's talented feet are tapping out these letters: "I'm never too high to wish you the best," and the picture of him is in the clouds.

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The Jack Benny card is chastely white, red-lettered . . . Sam H. Harris, in bathing suit, lolls on the porch of his Palm Beach manse and the inscription is: "Dear Chump: I wish you were here with me. Love, Sam H. Harris" . . . The Gae Foster card offers outlines of her good-looking youngsters, red on white . . . Sophie Tucker has a tiny tot yelling into a microphone: "Are you listening?" . . . Stanley Twins, of G. White's "Scandals," in dancing pose say that it gives them a kick to wish the season's wishes . . . The Vincent Youmans send a piece of parchment that is stunning . . . Prettiest of the winter scenes is on Tammany Leader James J. Dooling's remembrance, a brook cutting through a snow-blanketed field . . .

Film Table

Feature pictures and stage bills are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Loew's Fox—"Ah, Wilderness," at 10:45 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. "Hollywood Secrets," with Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable, in person, at 12:35, 3:25, 6:15 and 9:05 p. m.

Earle—"Captain Blood," at 10 a. m., 12:55, 3:55, 6:50 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:10, 3:10, 6:10 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Sylvia Scarlett," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Palace—"The Littlest Rebel," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Nevada," at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:35, 4:25, 6:15, 8:05 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"Thanks a Million," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Belasco—"The New Gulliver," at 12:16, 2:11, 4:12, 6:13, 8:14 and 10:15 p. m.

Tivoli—"So Red the Rose," at 2; 3:50, 5:45, 7:40 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"In Person," at 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"Naughty Marietta," at 11:20 a. m., 1:22, 3:24, 5:26, 7:28 and 9:30 p. m.

Hollywood

By Sidney Skolsky

Movie Boners

Hollywood, Dec. 26.

WILLIAM POWELL in a sequence in "Rendezvous" accidentally hit Rosalind Russell in the eye and Miss Russell quickly put her hand to her right eye. Later Miss Russell is seen with a piece of meat on her left eye, writes Martin Nemser, who insists that women are fickle.

There's no playing favorites with the Powells when it comes to flicker flaws, for J. Schwartz finds a movie boner in "Thanks a Million," featuring Dick Powell. Dick is in the lobby of the hotel telling Ann Dvorak a phony excuse in order to visit Allan Dinehart's wife. Powell is wearing an overcoat with the collar turned up. In the close-up, the collar of Powell's overcoat is down, but when the scene again flashes to the long view the coat collar is turned up. Which only goes to show how one quick scene can be filmed at various intervals and pieced together . . . inaccurately.

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It is evident, insists Ida Bertoielli, that in "The 39 Steps" Madeline Carroll is pulled over rocks and scratches her legs. Yet, when they reach the hotel and Robert Donat puts up her stockings to dry there isn't a run in the stockings; in fact, they haven't been damaged. Miss Bertoielli wants to know where Madeline Carroll purchases her stockings.

Merle Oberon in "The Dark Angel," says Vic Carjrantier carried a large spot on her dress in the last sequence. He holds, it was not becoming to a well-gowned beauty.

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There have been boners concerning the historical accuracy of "Mutiny on the Bounty" printed in this column and various other pillars. A movie fan claimed a flicker flaw when Clark Gable says to the men on his ship, "There is Pitcairn's Island," and points to the place. Those concerned with the writing and filming of this flicker insist that there aren't any historical boners in "Mutiny." They say that they went to great trouble to check all such details, and they are willing to argue it out with all critics. They have volumes of reference books to turn to.

However, they admit there is one big boner in "Mutiny on the Bounty;" they knew it was wrong but had to put it in to aid the flicker. The boner is the Christmas tree which is seen in Franchot Tone's house. This was done purposely to indicate quickly the season of the year. Christmas trees weren't known then.

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Movie boners of this type are not uncommon in pictures. They often aid the telling of the story, establish the setting of a locale, or may be perpetrated to save expenses. These movie boners are like white lies.

In "A Tale of Two Cities," with Ronald Colman, there is the same boner as in "Mutiny" and for the same reason. A Christmas tree is shown, although they weren't known then either. But if a boner is really necessary and accomplishes a purpose it's okay. It is the wrong that makes a right.

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Now "THANKS A MILLION" with DICK POWELL ANN DVORAK • FRED ALLEN
Starts NEW YEAR'S DAY Will ROGERS "IN OLD KENTUCKY"

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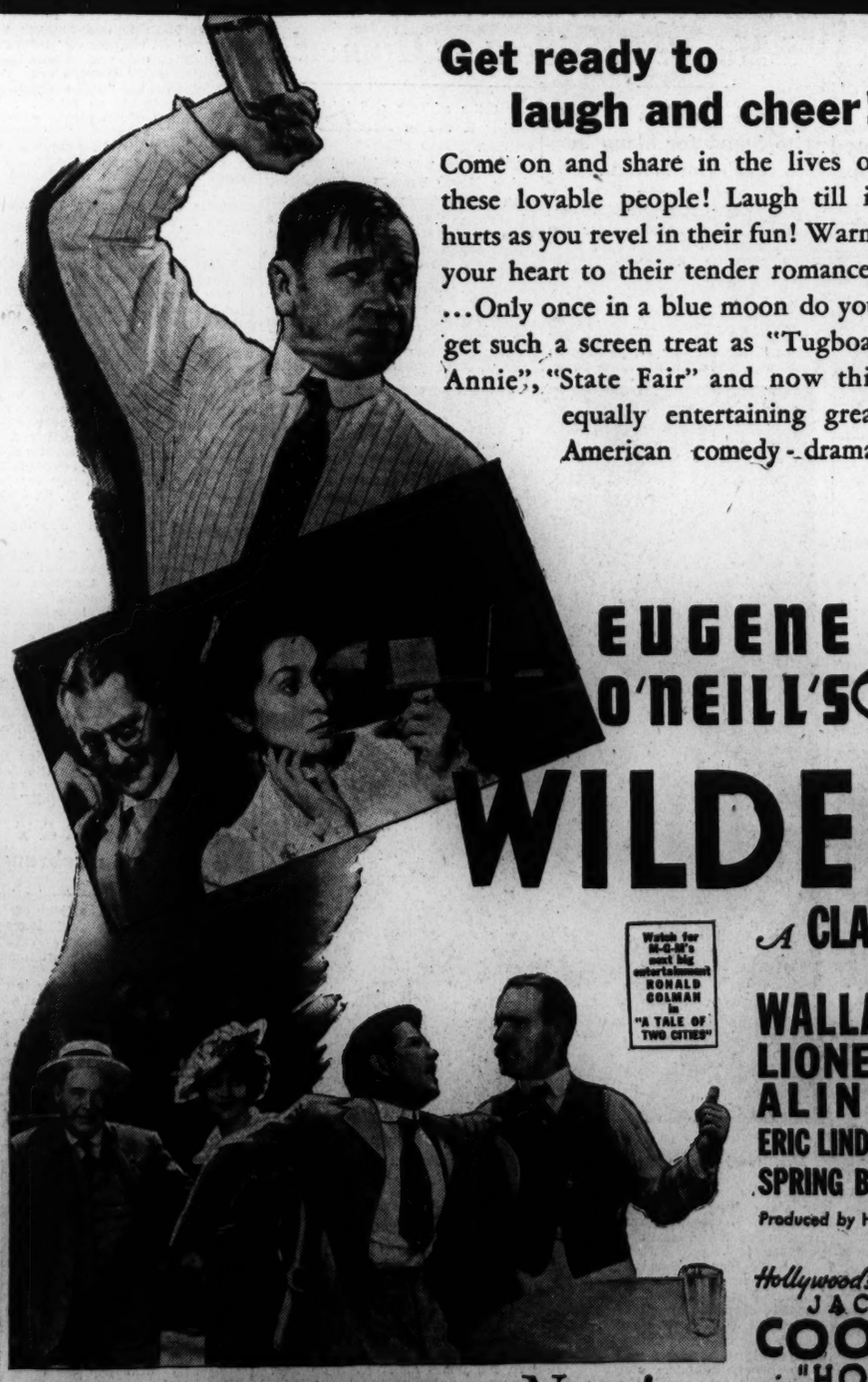

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HIT PARADE OF '36
with
NINA OLIVETTE
MURRAY & KING - 3 WILES
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24 GIRLS! - CAST OF 40!
NOW
SWELLEST WESTERN STORY
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A Paramount Picture
A Story for Whole Family
METROPOLITAN

Steel Industry Awaits Rise With New Year

Holiday Output Is 48½ Per Cent, Down 7 Points in Week.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—The week will show a considerable curtailment of activities in the steel industry, due to the Christmas holiday, but trade authorities look for a quick recovery in the first week of the new year, Iron Age stated today in its weekly review.

Ingot production was estimated at 48½ per cent capacity, or 7 points below the rate of a week ago. Christmas Day suspensions of mill operations was general, and some plants are shut down for the week.

The review commented that "the underlying general trend of business is still upward," and that "despite consumer shut downs for inventories, the flow of materials from producers' plants has declined less than is usually the case at the close of the year.

"Shipments to the motor-car industry have shown almost no recession. Moreover, deliveries of products on which price advances become effective January 1 have increased rather than declined.

Pig Iron Active.

"Pig iron shipments in December will exceed those of November, the previous banner month this year. The movement of semifinished steel is so heavy that mills find it physically impossible to complete shipments this month and will extend deliveries into January.

"But in most finished steel products buyers have well-deflated inventories and will resume buying in volume after the first of the year. In many cases their purchases will represent expanding consumption.

"Demand may receive added impetus if reported impending price advances on sheets, strip steel, wire goods and possibly other finished products are announced during the first quarter.

"Such a move was contemplated in November and was postponed notwithstanding advances in raw material costs. The second effort to lift the market on finished products may be more successful than the first, in view of the further growth in business volume."

High Rate at Youngstown.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 26 (AP).—Steel production in this district, setting a new operating record for the last week of the year at about 58 per cent, may go still higher next week with resumption of three open-hearth furnaces at the Brier Hill plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.

National Battery Sales.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Coincident with the announcement that National Battery Co.'s common stock has been placed on a $1 dividend basis, President Shields stated that both earnings and sales are running about 25 per cent ahead of last year and indications point to further expansion from this level.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Thurs.	Tues.
Advances	426	379
Declines	277	268
Unchanged	163	201
Total issues	866	848

Airplane shares strong in more active trading; volume, 2,342,737.

Bonds.

Government and other prime issues firm; transfers, $13,014,000.

Curb.

Utilities in demand; turnover, 535,000.

Commodities.

December wheat, strong; cotton, lower; sugar, higher; coffee, steady.

Exchange.

Sterling, higher; Great Britain, $4.93; France, 6.59 cents.

Cotton Is Steady In Narrow Range

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton held within a 10-point range today, closing barely steady at net declines of 6 to 9 points. An early advance of 3 to 4 points met scattering commission house liquidation and hedging.

Futures Price Range.

	High	Low	Last
January	11.64	11.51	11.51
March	11.35	11.25	11.25
May	11.21	11.14	*11.11
July	11.01	10.91	10.91
October	10.66	10.56	10.56
December	10.61	10.61	*10.56

*Nominal.

Spot, quiet; middling, 11.90.

Cottonseed Oil.

Bleachable cottonseed oil held generally steady on covering in December and scattered local buying. Final prices were 6 points higher to 2 net lower. Sales, 52 contracts. Bleachable spot nominal. December closed 10.96, January 10.63, March, 10.66, May 10.65, July, 10.64.

Gulf Oil Prepares To Fight State Tax

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP).—Officials of the Mellon-controlled Gulf Oil Corporation plan a court campaign to combat a threatened $2,250,000 additional State tax assessment for 1933-1934-1935.

Secretary of Revenue Harry E. Kalooner said a State survey of the oil concern's books caused him to decide it should pay a 5-mill personal property tax on $245,000,000 "loaned" to 13 subsidiaries.

Brokers' Loans Rise $9,000,000 in Week

By the Associated Press.

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers held by weekly reporting member banks in New York City amounted to $954,000,000 during the week ended December 24, representing an increase of $9,000,000 for the week.

The loans for the week ended December 26, 1934, were $626,000,000.

Cash Demand Causes Jump In Circulation

Call for Holiday Funds Is 363 Millions Over Last Year.

By the Associated Press.

The weekly condition statement of Federal Reserve banks disclosed a sharp jump in money in circulation during the week ended December 24, the result of heavy demands for Christmas cash. A rise of $89,000,000 during the week brought the total to $5,991,000,000, which was $363,000,000 in excess of the amount in circulation a year ago.

The monetary inflow resumed normal tendencies during the week, net imports of $16,000,000 bringing total stocks to $10,114,000,000, a new peak and $1,886,000,000 higher than last year.

Member bank reserve balances showed a shrinkage of $8,000,000 to a total of $5,429,000,000 for the week, which the Reserve Board estimated to be $2,700,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Condition Statement.

The condition statement said:

"The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended December 24, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was $2,519,000,000, an increase of $21,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of $26,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934.

"On December 24, total Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,523,000,000, an increase of $40,000,000 for the week. This increase corresponds with an increase of $89,000,000 in money in circulation, offset in part by increases of $16,000,000 in monetary gold stock and $6,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency and decreases of $3,000,000 in member bank reserve balances, $5,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and $14,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Member bank reserve balances on December 24 were estimated to be approximately $2,700,000,000 in excess of legal requirements."

Overseas Telephone Makes High Record

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. reported tonight that its radio telephone service did a record overseas and 'round-the-world business on Christmas Day with 360 conversations between the United States and various points on the globe.

The previous high for radio telephone overseas service was in 1933, when 284 calls went through. The day before Christmas likewise set a record this year with 148 calls.

Foreign Markets.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Prices were fractionally higher through the list in a quiet session on the bourse today. Rentes advanced slightly and international issues remained steady. The market closed firm.

London and Berlin—Holiday.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Stocks, Bonds and Commodities Advance in More Active Trading; Airplane Shares Climb.

New York, Dec. 26.—In happy frame of mind and fairly numerous in their attendance in Wall Street, security and commodity market traders paid higher prices in nearly all sections on resumption of trading for the short run to the new year. Stock volume exceeded 2,000,000 shares for the first time in more than two weeks. Bonds were harder all round, with replacement buying a factor. May wheat closed ⅝ of a cent higher at 99¾ cents a bushel.

Stock trading again was dominated by the airplane issues. Some of them rose sharply. Douglas climbed 5 points for a total of more than 17 points in the past ten days. Wright jumped more than 6 points and Boeing gained over 2 points. United Aircraft and United Air Lines reached up a point or so. Curtiss-Wright was active and higher. Sperry was shoved along rapidly. All reached new high price levels.

Homestake Rises.

Some effort was made to resuscitate the public utility stocks and the leaders were pushed up 1 to 2 points. Telephone was strong at 2 points higher. Silver shares also recovered 1 to 3 points on rumors that the Treasury might take more interest shortly in foreign markets. Gold stocks also were wanted. Homestake plunged ahead 7 points to a new high price just under 500.

Fertilizer stocks were active and higher, but some of the packers, notably Cudahy, were heavy. Renewed activity came into Radio. Philip Morris rose several points to a new high price. Steel was a slow gainer throughout.

Foreign currencies were firm, with small business transacted. European holidays were of the old fashioned carryover sort, and little interest was taken either in the political news or changes in the economic scene. Francs and sterling moved up a little on the dollar, but the Chinese currencies declined, as did Canadian dollars.

A good deal of money will change hands the first of the year on account of interest and dividend payments, contracts and the usual bill settling. Funds that will come to investors doubtless are being anticipated in many instances, and the result is a good deal of investment in securities to avoid the rush later.

Taking Stock.

Considerable stock will be taken of the share market next month. Investors and speculators alike are less concerned with the current predictions on the course of prices than they are with the earnings results for the past quarter, which they will find out in January. At the same time next month they will be able to form some idea of how extensive the spring rise in business is likely to be based on personal testimony and the usual trade statistics.

Everyone realizes that 1935 has brought an encouraging improvement in business, but not everyone is convinced that present price levels are about right for the progress in share earnings that has been made; nor do minds agree on how much of the future ought to be anticipated. Congress will meet and cast a shadow over the picture, but the speculator, at least, isn't especially worried about that. The worst that sober people expect of Congress is some inflationary move, such as a soldiers' bonus, and a bonus law might even give a temporary boost to speculative stocks, to motor shares and the oil and mining shares.

Some inkling of what may be expected on longer term will be had from the President's budget message, now in preparation. If a sincere effort be made to put the brakes on expenditures, business will regain much faith in sustained trade recovery, for that is the way that will lead to stablized currencies, the untangling of foreign trade restrictions and a general upbuilding of credit. Moreover, it will be the best guaranty that the rise of taxation and other costs of living will stop within livable limits.

Brokers' Loans.

Inquiry among stock commission brokers brings the information that little change in loans has taken place in the last week. Tonight's statement of the Federal Reserve Board, covering a week shortened by the holiday, probably will be too highly flavored with year-end financial preparations to be of much use as showing a trend in borrowing on stocks. Total loans on securities, as shown in the weekly statement of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve system, covering 101 leading cities, on December 18 were $17,000,000 lower than a year ago. Other loans were $10,000,000 under last year's total, although that portion which is usually called commercial was up $143,000,000.

Airplanes.

Enthusiasm for the airplane issues seldom has lasted more than two or three days, but the current movement has lived a week and still is going strong. The industry apparently is confident of considerably higher profits next year, largely the result of Government orders for military equipment. One of the favorites of the airplane and accessory stocks is Sperry, which until a few months ago had lain dormant so long that holders indulged in the usual and impatient and ridiculous criticism, namely, that "they" were holding the price down to freeze out the little fellows.

Railroad Earnings.

The large increases in railroad net operating income, as compared with a year ago, reported for November, are doing much to offset the current seasonal decline in carloadings and the financial difficulties besetting many roads. Net income of 30 roads so far reporting for November is running about 61 per cent higher than a year ago, but even with that gain the struggle to cover fixed charges is a difficult one. The most encouraging item in the railroad budget is that most of the gain in gross revenues is now carried over into net operating income. Meanwhile, railroad indebtedness to the Government is increasing, and the use of the power thereby gained to influence management is not being allowed to atrophy by the ambitious head of the RFC.

Traffic.

Freight traffic is resisting stubbornly the customary deflation of the end of the year. The indicated total for last week, based on early reports, is cheerfully near the higher level of the preceding week and well above last year. Except for year-end adjustments, the earnings for December will give railroad investors a little fortitude to await the effects of social security and pension taxes in 1936. The first 11 months show a gain of 5.5 per cent in net.

Pepco's Income Drops in Month, Gains for Year

November Revenues Up 6.97% as Expenses Rise 12.05%.

November net income of the Potomac Electric & Power Co. was $353,565.38, a drop of $9,720.84 from November last year, according to the report filed yesterday with the Public Utilities Commission. While operating revenues of $1,130,290.77 showed a gain of $73,667.92, or 6.97 per cent over November a year ago, operating expenses advanced 12.05 per cent. Deductions were $686,196.30, an increase of $73,774.83.

Total net earnings in the first 11 months of 1935 amounted to $3,643,586.92, in comparison with $3,619,035.36 in the like period last year, an increase of $24,551.57, or 0.68 per cent:

Revenue Gains 8.54 Per Cent.

Operating revenues in the 11 months totaled $11,980,051.22, an increase of $942,472.07 over the same months of 1934, or a gain of 8.54 per cent.

At the same time, expenses showed a marked advance, operating revenue deductions calling for $7,402,845.09, which was an increase of $826,481.35, or an advance of over 12 per cent.

Deduction of expenses from operating revenues left a net operating income of $4,577,205.12, a gain of $115,990.22, or 2.60 per cent over the like 1934 period.

Non-operating income this year was $3,664 lower than last year, leaving a total gross income of $4,694,339.22, an increase over last year of $112,326.17, or 2.45 per cent.

The usual deductions from gross were heavier this year, standing at $1,050,752.29, an increase of $87,774.80, or 9.11 per cent, the detailed report showed.

Fred Lavis Elected Telephone Director

Fred Lavis, of New York, consulting engineer, was elected to the board of directors of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. at its regular monthly meeting yesterday, according to an announcement made by John A. Remon, general manager. Mr. Lavis specializes in railroad and highway engineering. He was the consulting engineer on the Pulaski skyway project and formerly was president of the International Railways of Central America and consultant for the National City Bank, J. Henry Schroeder Banking Corporation, and of the Latin-American Bondholders Association.

Other directors of the telephone company are E. C. Graham, John Poole, Lloyd B. Wilson, Marshal D. Sedam, Philip O. Coffin, Robert V. Fleming, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, Merle Thorpe, William W. Everett, Harry L. Rust, jr., and John Poole.

$938,000,000 Program For Plant Expansion

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The National Machine Tool Builders Association, in submitting findings of a national survey, says that a $938,000,000 program of plant modernization and expansion projects initiated by American industry during the past six months "provides the most tangible assurance of continuance of the current business revival and foreshadows an era of lower prices for manufactured products."

The survey is based on reports from 500 companies located in all parts of the country.

Anheuser-Busch Votes Borden Stock Dividend

St. Louis, Dec. 26 (AP).—Anheuser-Busch, Inc., today announced stockholders of record December 24 will receive a distribution of stock of the Borden Co. on the basis of one share of Borden for each 20 shares of Anheuser-Busch.

Stockholders entitled to fractional shares will be paid at the rate of $1.25 for each share of Anheuser-Busch on the basis of 25 3-8 a share for Borden. The dividend follows one of $1 a share declared last October 22.

B. & O. Revenues Gain in November

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—November operating revenues of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad were $10,389,305, an increase of $1,532,878 over last year. Operating expenses were $9,159,159, or $1,566,281 more than in November a year ago. Net railway operating revenue was $1,882,585 for the month, a gain of $285,996 over November, 1934.

For 11 months net railway operating income was $22,315,194, an increase of $412,376 over the corresponding period last year.

Elgin Watch Resumes Full-Time Schedule

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP).—Announcement that the Elgin National Watch Co. would operate on a full-time basis of 44½ hours a week was made to employes in a Christmas greeting from T. Albert Potter, president. The change will be effective January 2.

In recent weeks several departments had been operating on a 40-hour schedule, while during the last year employment dropped as low as 20 hours a week.

Foreign Exchange.

By the Associated Press.

International dollar rates were narrow but a generally steady undertone prevailed in most centers yesterday. The exchange was closed in London due to the holiday.

In New York the British pound sterling was unchanged at $4.93 and French francs were unchanged at 5.59 cents.

In Paris the dollar was about unchanged at 6.568 cents to the franc.

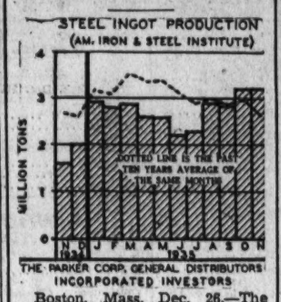
McKesson & Robbins.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., reports sales for November at $11,644,473, compared with $10,752,834 during November, 1934, an increase of 8.3 per cent.

Holiday Closings.

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—With the exception of the Paris Bourse, all European markets and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are closed today.

Steel Production A Favorable Index



Boston, Mass. Dec. 26.—The amount of steel produced in November was just about the same as in October. This is favorable, however, because the normal trend from October to November is downward. November steel production was twice the volume of a year ago.

De Forest Blamed For Rail Plight

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—H. W. De Forest, New York capitalist, was blamed today by Walter E. Meyer, New York attorney, for the financial situation of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) Railroad.

Testifying before United States District Judge C. B. Davis in opposition to the railroad's petition for re-organization, Meyer asserted De Forest, a Southern Pacific director, had been "hostile" to the Cotton Belt for the last 10 years. The Southern Pacific controls the Cotton Belt through ownership of 87 per cent of its stock.

A request by Meyer for postponement of the hearing in order to bring De Forest here, or to take his deposition in New York, was denied by Judge Davis.

Baldwin Resigns As Mo. Pac. Trustee

St. Louis, Dec. 26 (AP).—L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific Lines since 1923, resigned today as co-trustee in bankruptcy for the railroad because of disagreement with legal action impending over its purchase of terminal properties in 1930.

U. S. Circuit Judge Charles B. Faris, before whom is pending the railroad's petition for reorganization under the amended bankruptcy law, accepted the resignation and directed Guy B. Thompson to continue in office as sole trustee. Thompson immediately appointed Baldwin as chief executive officer for the railroad.

Six-Year Record For California Oil

San Francisco, Dec. 26 (AP).—California crude oil production reached a new high for nearly six years in November.

Continuing the rapid rise of the last six months, following the finish of the NRA control of output, the flow set a monthly total of 20,294,268 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute figures showed today.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.93; cables, 4.93; 60-day bills, 4.92.

France—Demand, 6.59; cables, 6.59.

Demand Rates.

*Italy	8.07	Czechoslovakia	4.14¼
Belgium	16.85	Yugoslavia	2.29
Germany—		*Austria	18.80
Free	40.23	*Hungary	20.65
Reg. Tour.	23.50	Rumania	.90
Reg. Com'l	21.60	*Argentina	32.87
Holland	67.83	*Brazil	8.58
Norway	24.78	Tokyo	28.80
Sweden	25.43	Shanghai	29.62½
Denmark	22.02	Honskong	32.00
Finland	2.18	Mexico City	27.85
Switzerland	32.46	Montreal in New York	99.06¼
Spain	13.66	New York in Montreal	100.93¾
Portugal	4.46¼		
Greece	.94¼		
Poland	18.85		

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money steady; ¾ per cent all day; prime commercial paper, ¾ per cent; time loans, steady; 60 days to 6 months, 1 per cent offered; bankers' acceptances unchanged; rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1½ per cent.

Bar silver steady at 49¾.

London.

Market closed.

Paris.

Three per cent rentes, 72 francs 30 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 81.65. Exchange on London, 74.80. The dollar was quoted at 15.17¾.

Wheat Pit Sees Squeeze Today In Options Due

4,000,000 Bushels in December Contracts Are Outstanding.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Speculative traders with a flair for higher prices had their turn at bat today, and besides scoring moderately well gave promise of possible pyrotechnics tomorrow.

Indications that a notable squeeze in December wheat contracts was at hand developed more and more as the day drew to an end, with values climbing in some cases 1¾ cents a bushel, and December reaching a premium of 7 cents over May. Such a steep premium is almost unprecedented, and talk was current that a sharp struggle might be witnessed tomorrow, in view of unsettled deals outstanding that total about 4,000,000 bushels.

Practically the entire amount of 4,000,000 bushels of wheat must be settled in pit trades here tomorrow, or else by tenders of actual wheat before the 1935 calendar year expires.

With offerings scarce, wheat closed strong at virtually the day's top, ⅛ to 1⅝ above Tuesday's close, May 99¾ to 99⅞, corn unchanged to ½ lower, May 59¼ to 59⅜, oats ⅛ up and provisions unchanged to 15 cents down.

Futures Price Range.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.05½	1.06¾	1.05¼	1.06¾
May	99½	99⅞	99½	99¾
July	89¼	89½	89⅛	89¼
Corn—				
December	58	58¼	57¾	57⅝
May	59½	59½	59¼	59¼
July	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¼
Oats—				
December	26¾	26¾	26¾	26½
May	28	28½	28	28⅛
July	28¼	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
Rye—				
December	52	52⅞	52	52⅝
May	52¾	52⅞	52¾	52¾
July	....	....	....	52¾
Barley—				
December	....	....	....	46
May	....	....	....	43½
Lard—				
December	11.90	11.92	11.90	11.90
January	11.90	11.95	11.87	11.87
March	12.00	12.00	11.95	11.95
May	12.00	12.00	11.92	11.92

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.10@1.10¼; No. 3 red tough, 1.08½.

CORN—No. 5 mixed, 52¼@54¼; No. 3 yellow, 58½.

OATS—No. 3 white, 28½@30½; No. 4 white, 24¼.

RYE—None.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 91, nominal Chicago; No. 3 yellow, 89; No. 4 yellow, 89; sample grade, 80½@85.

BARLEY FEED—30@45.

TIMOTHY SEED—3.25@3.35 cwt.

CLOVER SEED—12.00@18.25 cwt.

21 Railroads Report 63.8% Gain in Net

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Extending the rising trend noted last month, the November earnings of the first 21 reporting railroads show a 63.8 per cent rise in net operating income over the comparable month last year, a tabulation today shows. This sharp improvement rises from an 18.5 per cent advance in gross revenues during the period.

Net operating income for the first 11 months was up 2.8 per cent compared with the previous year on a 4.1 per cent gain in gross.

Price of Bar Silver Unchanged at 49¾

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Imported bar silver for domestic commercial use remained unchanged at 49¾ cents an ounce today.

The quotation, fixed by Handy & Harman, bullion dealers, was the only price posted in leading world centers, the market in London remaining closed on account of the holidays.

Standard Power Output.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Electric output of Standard Gas & Electric Co. for the week ended December 21, 1935, totaled 95,965,879 kilowatt hours, an increase of 7.2 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

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LOAN CORRESPONDENT
John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.
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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

Range of United States Government Issues

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $13,014,000; previous day, $11,263,000; week ago, $11,946,000; year ago, $13,316,000; two years ago, $11,914,000; January 1 to date, $3,309,924,000; year ago, $2,703,507,000; two years ago, $3,458,245,000.

(Sales in $1,000, Dollars and 32ds.)

1935 High	1935 Low	Dec. 26 Sales		High	Low	Last	Net chge.	Closing Bid	Closing Asked	Yield
117.7	113.6	129	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-'52	115.7	115.5	115.7	+ .5	115.5	115.8	2.73
106.28	102.28	11	Treasury 3½s, 1943-'45	105.21	105.14	105.21	+ .4	105.20	105.21	2.45
106.23	103.24	1	Treasury 3½s, 1943-'45 reg	105.15	105.15	105.15	+ .8	....	....	....
112.8	108.24	80	Treasury 4s, 1944-'54	110.30	110.27	110.30	+ .3	110.29	111	2.61
110.25	107	100	Treasury 3⅜s, 1946-'56	109.5	109.5	109.5	+ .2	109.5	109.9	2.70
108.23	104.15	1	Treasury 3⅜s, 1940-'43 June	107.24	107.24	107.24	+ .9	107.24	107.27	1.55
107.29	103.28	75	Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-'47	106.18	106.15	106.18	+ .5	106.15	106.19	2.40
108.28	104.14	17	Treasury 3½s, 1941-'43 March	108	107.22	108	+ .8	107.31	108	1.77
108.28	104.16	3	Treasury 3½s, 1941	108.15	108.13	108.13	+ .2	108.13	108.16	1.65
106.19	102.24	6	Treasury 3¼s, 1944-'46	105.9	105.8	105.9	+ .2	105.9	105.12	2.52
105.11	101.26	7	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-'49	104	103.30	104	+ .6	104	104.1	2.68
105.9	101.15	400	Treasury 3¼s, 1949-'52	104	103.31	103.31	+ .8	103.31	104	2.78
104.10	100.20	106	Treasury 3s, 1946-'48	103.2	102.28	103.2	+ .6	103.1	103.2	2.66
104.10	100.20	96	Treasury 3s, 1951-'55	103	102.27	103	+ .7	102.31	103	2.77
101.28	98.26	853	Treasury 2⅞s, 1955-'60 reg	100.2	99.29	100.1	+ .3	100	100.1	2.87
101.12	99.9	5	Treasury 2¾s, 1955-'60 reg	100	100	100	+ .3	....	....	....
101.5	99.26	346	Treasury 2¾s, 1945-'47	101	100.29	101	+ .4	100.31	101.1	2.63
102.24	100	11	Federal Farm Mtg. 3s, 1947	101.15	101.11	101.15	+ .1	101.15	101.17	2.73
102.20	99.16	13	Federal Farm Mtg. 3s, 1949	101	100.30	101	+ .2	100.30	101.1	2.86
104.5	101.14	120	Federal Farm Mtg. 3¼s, 1964	102.18	102.15	102.18	+ .5	102.18	102.19	2.90
102.16	99.16	15	Home Own. Loan 3s, A 1952	100.26	100.24	100.26	+ .2	100.26	100.28	2.89
101.6	96.20	291	Home Own. Loan 2¾s, 1939-'49	99.21	99.15	99.20	+ .3	99.21	99.22	2.78

XIN—Ex interest. CT—Certificates.

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
21	Alleghany 5 '44	85¾	85¼	85½
11	Alleghany 5 '49	78¾	78	78½
76	Am & F P 5 2030	66½	64½	66
16	Am I G C 5½ '49	112	111½	111⅝
124	Am Roll M 4¼ '45	122¼	121¼	121½
14	Am T&T 5 '65	113	113	113
269	Am WW & E 5 '44	112⅜	111½	112
45	Arm Del 4 '55	94½	94½	94½
4	AT&SF 4 '95	110¼	110	110
3	A C Line 1st 4 '52	96½	96⅛	96½
2	Atl Refin 5 '37	105¾	105¾	105¾
	B			
21	B&O rfg 6 '95	84	83½	83½
6	B&O 1st 5 '48	107¾	107¾	107¾
30	B&O cvt 4½ '60	60¼	59¾	60¼
26	B & O 4 '48	102¼	101¾	101¾
57	Beth Stl 4¼ '60	104⅜	103⅞	104⅛
30	Boston & Me 5 '67	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
46	Bkly M Tran 6 '68	107⅝	107⅜	107⅜
8	Buf R&P 4½ '57	64½	64	64⅜
	C			
18	Can Nat Ry 4½ '56	109⅜	109⅜	109⅜
5	Can Pac 4½ '60	100⅜	100½	100½
18	Can Pac 4 perp	87	86¼	86¼
32	Cen Ill E&G 5 '51	98½	98	98½
2	Cen Pac 5 '60	86½	86½	86¼
41	Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
40	Certain-td 5½ '48	95½	95	95⅝
1	CB&Q gen 4 '58	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
29	Chic Gt West 4 '59	24¾	23¾	24
235	CM&SP&Pac 5 '75	16¼	15⅝	16⅛
162	CM&SP&P aj 5 2000	6½	5¾	6¼
166	Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	10½	9¾	10⅜
98	CRI&P cvt 4½ '60	6¼	6	6¼
110	CRI & P rfg 4 '34	15⅝	15	15½
16	Ch & W Ind 4 '52	99¾	99½	99¾
7	Chile Cop 5 '47	100½	100½	100½
1	Cinn Gas & E 4 '68	104¾	104¾	104¾
18	CCC&StL 4½ '77E	78¾	78½	78¾
12	ClevUnTer 4½ '77C	93¾	93¼	93½
14	Col Indus 5 '34	47¾	47¼	47¼
9	Col & So 4½ '80	56	55⅝	55⅝
5	Col G & E '52 May	98	98	98
98	Colmbia G 5 '61	98	97⅞	97⅞
7	Com'l In Tr 5½ '49	111	111	111
7	Con Coal 5 '50	35	34⅝	34¾
14	Con Gas NY 5½ '45	104¾	104¾	104¾
3	Con Gas NY 4½ '51	108¾	108½	108½
19	Cuba No Ry 5½ '42	54	53¼	53¾
	D			
16	Del & Hud rfg 4 '43	78½	77¼	77¼
42	D & R G 4 '36	28¾	27⅞	28
1	Det Ed 4½ '61	113	113	113
	E			
61	Erie rf 5 '75	68½	68	68½
7	Erie gen lien 4 '96	76½	76	76½
8	Gen Cable 5½ '47	100⅞	100¾	100⅞
13	Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	90	89½	90
9	Goodrich 6 '45	103¾	103½	103½
2	Gr Tk Ry Can 6 '36	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
40	Gt N Ry 7 '36	103	102⅞	102⅞
32	Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	97½	97	97
12	Hous Oil T 5½ '49	101¼	101	101⅛
11	Hudson C 5½ '40	40	39	39⅝
23	Hud & M rfg 5 '57	80	78⅞	79⅛
23	Hud & M inc 5 '57	34	33¾	34
	I			
14	Ill Cen 4¾ '66	64¾	64½	64½
35	IC&C&L&NO 5 '63A	73	72⅝	72⅝
2	Inland St 4½ '78 A	103¾	103⅝	103⅝
34	Interb R Tr 6 '32 A	63¾	62½	62½
22	Interb R Tr rfg5 '66	90	89¾	89¾
2	Int Cement 5 '48	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
36	Int Hydro El 6 '44	45¼	44½	45
20	Int Paper 5 '47	93¾	92¼	92¼
3	Int T&T 4½ '52	76	75½	76
58	Int T&T deb 5 '55	79⅛	79	79
	K			
1	K C Pow&L 4½ '61	112¼	112¼	112¼
23	K C South 5 '50	63¾	63⅝	63⅝
88	Lautaro Nit 6 '54	12	13½	12

Dow-Jones Bonds.

By the United Press.

Bonds.

40	bonds	98.21	+0.06
10	first rails	107.44	+0.04
10	second rails	76.00	+0.20
10	utilities	104.51	+0.11
10	industrials	104.90	—0.10

Sales		High	Low	Last
3	Liggett & M 7 '44	132⅞	132⅞	132⅞
6	Louis & N 4 '40	106	107⅜	108
	M			
46	Manhat Ry 4 '90	72½	71½	71½
42	McKes&Rob 5½ '50	102½	102¼	102½
12	Mil E Ry&L 5 '61B	102½	102¼	102½
14	M&P&SSM con4 '38	32½	31⅞	31⅞
14	M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	73½	72¾	72¾
95	Mo Pac 5½ '49	6⅛	5⅞	6
244	Mo Pac 5 '77 F	26¼	24¾	25¾
80	Mo Pac gen 4 '75	8½	8	8⅜
127	Mo Pac 5 '81 I	26⅝	25¼	26⅛
4	Mont Pw rfg 5 '43	107⅛	107	107⅛
	N			
7	Nat Dairy 5½ '48	103¾	103⅛	103½
9	Natl Steel 4 '65	106	105¾	106⅛
16	N O Pub Sv 5 '55B	87¾	87¼	87¼
34	NYC rf 5 2013	78¾	78¼	79¼
6	NYC con 4 '98	88¼	88	88¼
19	NYC&HR 4½ 2013	74	73¾	74
74	NY Ch&StL 4½ '78	69⅞	69½	69¾
8	NY Edis 4½ '61	109⅞	109½	109½
1	NY G El H&P 5 '56	122½	122½	122½
60	NY L&W 4½ '73A	95½	95⅜	95½
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Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total yesterday, 2,342,737. Previous day, 1,713,813. Week ago, 1,306,880. Year ago, 1,641,665. Two years ago, 1,501,360. January 1 to date, 375,598,805. Year ago, 322,717,370. Two years ago, 654,012,556.

1935 High	1935 Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
		A					
62⅛	32	Abr & Straus (1.80)	20	47	47	47	— ⅝
74⅞	51	Acme Stl (2¾b)	1	69	69	69	— ¼
12	3⅜	Adams Exp (.10e) XD	23	11⅛	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
100⅜	83¾	Ad Exp pf (5)	4.50	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	— ⅛
37⅛	28	Adams-Mills (2)	1	35½	35¼	35½	+ ⅛
24¼	8	Addressog (.80)	4	24	23¾	23⅞	+ ⅜
8⅝	4⅛	Advance Rume	7	19¾	18⅝	19⅜	+ ⅜
173	104¾	Air Reduc (5½b)	9	171¾	168½	169½	+ ⅜
2⅜	⅝	Air-Way El Ap	2	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
20⅛	13¼	Alaska Jun (1.20b)	25	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ¼
3⅜	2⅜	Alleghany	36	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	
14⅜	2⅜	Allegh pf xw	1	10½	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
14⅜	2	Allegh pf 120 ww	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
14⅛	2	Allegh pf $40 ww	1	11¾	11	11¾	— ⅛
30½	6⅝	Alleg pr pf	3	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
273	21	Alleg Steel (1g)	3	26⅞	26½	26⅝	+ ⅜
129	125	Al Chem & Dye (6)	8	130¾	129¾	130	
149	122½	Al Chem & Dye pf (7)	1	152½	151½	151½	— ½
34⅝	22½	Allied Mills (⅛g)	17	124¾	124¾	124¾	+ ⅛
9	3⅛	Allied Strs	127	24⅝	22⅝	24¼	+ ⅛
71⅛	49	Allied St pf (5)	44	7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
37⅝	4	Allis-Ch Mfg	77	72	72	72	— ⅛
¾	2½	Amal Lea	69	37½	36¾	37½	— ⅛
79½	48½	Amerada (2)	5	3½	3½	3½	
53½	41½	Am Ag Ch Del (3)	8	79	78¾	78¾	— ⅛
47¾	43½	Am Bank Note (¼g)	4	51	51	51	
249⅝	110	Am Can (5b)	23	43¼	43	43¼	+ ⅛
168	151¾	Am Cn pf (7)	23	136½	135	135	— 1⅛
32⅜	10	Am Car & Fdy	2	164½	164	164	
34⅝	25⅜	Am Car & F pf	9	30½	30¼	30½	+ ⅛
115	38	Am Chain	4	59⅝	58⅝	59⅞	+ 1⅜
96	66	Am Chain pf (5¼k)	1	32¼	31	31⅞	+ 1⅜
8⅝	2⅜	Am Chicle (4¼b)	1	112	112	112	+ 2
25⅝	22½	Am Colorlyte	7	87¼	87½	87½	— ⅛
18⅝	6½	Am Coml Alco	7	8⅞	8	8⅞	+ ⅛
62	72	Am Crystal Sug	33	30½	28¾	29½	+ 1
	36¼	Am Crystal S 6% pf (6)	1	18⅜	18	18⅜	+ ⅛
3⅞	¾	Am Encaus Til	1	91	90¾	91	+ 1
9¼	2¾	Am Europ	12	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	
3⅛	⅛	Am & For Pow	2	8½	8½	8½	
38¼	12	Am & F P $6 pf	49	7¼	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
14	3	Am & F P $7 pf	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
6⅜	3	Am Hide & Lea	22	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
38⅛	29⅛	Am Hi & Lea pf	30	6	6	6	
4⅞	3	Am Home Pr (2.40)	3	37	36	37	+ ⅛
37¾	9	Am Ice	9	35	34½	35	+ ⅛
11⅝	4½	Am Ice pf (5½g)	1	3½	3½	3½	
9⅜	2⅜	Am Internat	20	20	18	20	+ ⅛
75⅛	33	Am Loco	9	10¾	10	10½	+ ⅛
33½	18½	Am Loco pf	20	24¾	24	24¾	
12⅜	4½	Am M & Fdy (1b)	1	73	73	73	
12¾	4½	Am M & Met	9	30¾	29½	30	+ ⅛
13⅛	4	Am Mach & M ctf	1	10¾	11	11	
130	123	Am Metal	11	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
9⅝	1½	Am Met 6% pf (4k)	11	30	29⅜	29⅜	+ ⅛
49⅛	10½	Am Pow & Lt	130	130	130	130	
41½	8⅜	Am P & L $6 pf (1⅞g)	22	8⅞	8½	8⅝	+ 1⅜
49⅛	10½	Am Rad & St S	36	38⅜	37½	37⅝	+ ⅛
23⅝	12¾	Am Rad & St pf (7)	60	23⅞	23½	23⅝	+ ⅛
30⅜	15⅜	Am Roll Mill (1.20)	10	155	155	155	— 2½
21⅞	4½	Am Safety Raz (5)	1	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	+ ⅛
44⅝	24	Am Sealing	2	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
54⅝	31⅝	Am Ship Bldg (2)	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	
144	121	Am Smelt & R (.40e)	70	24¾	24½	24¾	
117¼	101⅝	Am Smelt pf (7)	78	59⅜	58	59⅜	+ 1½
25⅛	12	Am Smelt 2 pf (6)	1	135½	135½	135½	+ 1½
43	33⅛	Am Stl Fdrs	1	103	103	103	
39	18⅛	Am Stores (2)	18	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
60⅜	50⅝	Am Sugar Ref (2)	4	34	33½	33½	+ ⅛
160½	98¾	Am Sumat Tob (2b)	14	50½	50½	50½	— ⅛
104¼	72½	Am Tel & Tel (9)	24	154½	152¾	153⅝	— ⅛
107	74⅜	Am Tob B (5)	1	95¾	95¾	95¾	+ ⅛
141	129¼	Am Tob pf (6)	12	98	97	97	— 1
10¾	7	Am Type Fdrs	1	11	11	11	— ⅛
22¾	7⅛	Am Type F pf	2	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
9¼	4⅜	Am Wat Wks	50	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	
10⅝	4⅜	Am W W 1 pf (6)	272	22¼	21⅛	22	+ 1⅛
68⅜	35⅛	Am Woolen	2	91	91	91	+ ⅛
11	3⅛	Am Wool pf	4	9¼	9¼	9¼	
11⅜	2¼	Am Wtr Wks	63	63	63	63¼	+ ⅛
3⅞	3	Am Wtr W pf	16	2½	2	2	
3⅛	1	Am Zinc L & S	10	10½	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
6	6	Anaconda	5	25	24½	24⅝	+ 1⅜
37	16¼	Anacon W & C	246	36	33½	34⅝	+ 1⅜
17¾	10⅞	Anchor Cap (.60)	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	
36		Arch-Dan-M (2b)	15	15	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
122¼	117	Arch-D-M pf (7)	42	41½	42	42	
109	97	Armour Del pf (7)	10	120½	120½	120½	
6¾	3¼	Arm Ill	46	5	4⅞	5	— ⅛
70¾	55¼	Arm Ill pr pf (6)	2	65⅜	65¼	65¼	— ⅛
18⅝	7½	Armstrong Cork (1¼b)	10	46¼	46	46¼	+ ⅛
4	1⅝	Arnold Const	4	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
18¾	7½	Assd Dry Gds	15	7¾	7¾	7¾	
100	75	Assd D Gd 1 pf (12k)	1	107½	107½	107½	
44	29¾	Assd Oil (1g) XD	20	42	42	42	— ⅛
59¾	35¾	Atch T & S F (2½g)	31	57¾	56¾	56½	— ⅛
92⅛	66⅜	Atchison pf (5)	31	91	90½	91	+ ⅛
37⅛	19⅛	Atl Cst Line	21	30¼	29⅞	30⅛	+ ⅛
11⅝	3	Atl G & W I	10	13	13	13	— ⅛
48⅛	32¼	Atlas Corp (2)	33	27	26⅜	26⅜	— ⅛
115	106¾	Atlas Powder (6)	3	116	116	116	+ 2
19⅛	4	Atlas Tack	15	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝	
31⅝	18	Auburn Auto	61	41¼	38	40½	+ 2
3⅛	2¾	Aviation Corp	266	5¼	4⅝	5	+ ¼
		B					
6⅝	1	Baldwin Loc	5	5	4⅛	4¼	— ⅛
40	7½	Bald Loc pf	12	38⅞	37½	38½	+ 1⅜
19⅛	7½	Balt & Ohio	40	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
29¼	19¼	Bamberger	10	22¼	21⅜	22¼	+ ⅜
15⅛	3¼	Barker Bros	13	13¾	13¼	13¾	+ ⅜
7¾	5⅜	Barnsdall (.70b)	67	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
64½	37⅜	Bayuk Cigar (1a)	1	62½	62½	62½	— 1⅜
26⅝	22	Beatrice Cr (½g)	1	17½	17½	17½	
96	66	Beech-Nut Pk (5b)	1	88½	88½	88½	+ 1
24¾	11⅛	Belding-Hem (1g)	4	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	
14⅜	11⅜	Bendix Aviat (1)	127	23½	22¾	23	+ ⅜
23½	15⅛	Benef Ind Ln (1¼)	190	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
27⅝	22½	Best & Co (2)	5	50½	48¾	48¾	— 2⅜
51⅛	21⅝	Bethlehem Stl	25	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	— ⅛
121½	55¾	Beth Stl pf (3½k)	50	120⅛	116¾	120	+ 3⅛
27⅞	14¾	Bigelow-San	2	23	23	23	
38½	6¾	Blaw-Knox (.10g)	23	15⅝	15	15⅛	— ⅛
88	28⅛	Blumenthal pf	30	90	90	90	+ ½
20	4½	Boeing Airpl	332	10	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
39⅝	39⅜	Bohn Alum (3)	9	52½	51⅝	52⅛	+ ⅜
100	90	Bon Ami A (4a)	60	94¾	94¾	94¾	
27⅞	21	Bon Ami B (2a)	1.60	39	39	39	— ⅛
68⅛	28¼	Borden (1.60)	36	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
8⅝	3¾	Borg-Warner (2)	31	68	67	67	— ⅛
23⅝	3¾	Boston & Me	7	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
11⅝	2⅜	Bridgeport Brass (.40)	20	16	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
58⅝	24⅛	Briggs Mfg (3b)	24	53⅞	53⅛	53⅜	— ⅛
41⅜	30⅜	Bristol-My (2.40b)	3	46¾	46¾	46¾	— ⅛
46⅜	36½	Bklyn-Man T (3)	2	41	41	41	
100	20	Bklyn-M T pf (6)	1	99¼	99¼	99¼	— 1
71⅛	39	Bklyn Un Gas (3)	9	53⅛	53	53⅛	— ⅛
11⅜	3⅜	Brunswick-Bal	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
17⅜	4¼	Bucyrus-Erie	6	8⅛	8⅜	8⅛	
17⅜	8½	Bucy-E cvt pf	32	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
3¼	1⅛	Budd Mfg	28	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	
7⅜	1	Budd Mfg ris	35	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
14⅜	2¼	Budd Wheel	172	13½	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
24½	8¼	Bullard Co	23	22⅜	21	22½	+ 1⅜
1⅜	⅜	Burns Bros B	4.60	1	1	1	
3	1	Burns Bros pf	5.10	8	8	8	
28¼	13¼	Burr Ad Mach (1.05b)	25	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
3½	1	Bush Term	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
3½	1⅛	Butte Cop & Z	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
30⅝	13⅛	Byers Co	7	19	18½	18½	— ⅛
58	32	Byers pf	20	59	58½	58½	+ ⅛
		C					
1⅜	¾	Callahan Z-Ld	2	6¼	6	6¼	— ⅛
4	2½	Calumet & Hec	24	3¼	3	3¼	
33⅜	21⅜	Campbell W & C (1)	2	31⅝	31	31⅝	— ⅛
17⅛	8⅛	Can D G Ale	17	16	15	16	
13⅜	8⅜	Canad Pac	74	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
30	20	Cann Mills (2)	3.50	39	38½	39	+ 1⅛
14	4⅜	Cap Adm A	2	13¼	13	13¼	+ ⅛
8⅛	7	Carriers & Gen (.20)	9	7¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛
111¼	45	Case (J I)	1	95¾	95¾	95¾	— ⅛
60	36⅛	Caterpil Tract (2b)	22	56⅞	55¾	56⅛	+ 1
35⅜	19½	Celanese	14	27½	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
21¼	12¼	Celotex new	3	18¼	18	18¼	+ ⅛
29	22¼	Cent Aguir (1½)	5	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
62⅜	34	Cent R & N	1	46	46	46	— 1
12⅜	6¼	Century Rib M	1	8½	8½	8½	
65⅝	38⅝	Cerro de Pas (3g)	4.00	53½	50½	52⅜	+ 1⅜
8⅜	3⅜	Certain-teed	14	11⅞	11½	11⅞	+ ⅛
53½	37⅛	Ches & Ohio (2.80)	37	50⅝	50⅛	50⅜	+ ⅛
61⅛	36	Ches Corp (3)	5	57½	57	57½	+ 1⅜
3¼	⅜	Chi & E Ill pf	3	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
3½	⅜	Chi & N W	23	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛
10⅝	3⅜	Chi & N W pf	12	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
2¾	⅜	Chi Gt West	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
35	15⅜	Chi Mail Or (1e)	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
3	¾	Chi M St P & P	4	1½	1½	1½	
4⅜	¾	Chi M St P & P pf	15	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
19¼	4¾	Chi Pneu T	29	19¼	18¼	19	+ ⅛
20	7⅛	Chi R I & P pf	10	53	51½	53	+ 1⅜
4	1¼	C R I & P 5% pf	5	1½	1¼	1¼	
4	1⅛	C R I & P 7% pf	3	2¾	2½	2¾	
18⅜	9¼	Chi Yell Cab (1)	3	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞	+ ⅛
31⅜	25	Chick Cot Oil (2)	1	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
8⅜	2¾	Childs Co	4	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
93⅝	31	Chrysler (2g)	298	93¼	91⅞	91⅞	— 1⅜
24⅞	12	City Ice & F (2)	6	13⅞	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
150	69¾	City I & F pf (6½)	1	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	— 1⅜
48⅜	27⅝	City Strs	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	
87⅜	20	Clark Equip (.80)	7	27	26½	26½	— ⅛
90¾	73⅜	Cleve Graph Br (1¾b)	1	46	46	46	— ⅛
88¾	53⅜	Cluett Peab (1)	2	88½	88	88¼	+ ⅛
21⅜	15⅛	Coca-Cola (2½b)	18	57	55	56⅛	— ⅛
83	53⅛	Coca-Cola A (3)	2	88½	88	88¼	+ ⅜
20	15⅛	Colgate-Palm (¾b)	39	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
9⅞	6¾	Coll & Alk (1½g)	131	50	48¾	48¾	+ 2
22⅛	10⅝	Colonial Beac	20	8½	8½	8½	
21	7	Col & Sou	4.40	18	18	18	
6⅝	2¼	Col & Sou 1 pf	20	18	18	18	— ⅛
11⅝	5⅝	Col & Sou 2 pf	50	15	15	15	— ⅛
5⅛	2	Col Fuel & Ir	9	4⅜	4	4⅜	
38½	25	Col & Ir pf	1.40	25⅝	25	25⅝	+ ⅛
18⅜	3⅝	Colum G & El (.20e)	179	14¼	13½	14⅛	+ ⅛
5⅜	2	Colum Pict vtc (1a)	2	43	43	43	
91⅛	39½	Coml Credit (2½)	2	49	49	49	— ⅛
72	36¼	Coml Invest Tr (3¼b)	46	45½	45½	45½	— ⅛
115⅜	111	Coml Inv Tr cv pf (6h)	4	60½	58¼	58¼	— 1⅛
168	97⅞	Coml Inv Tr cv pf (6)	111	110½	110½	110½	— ⅛
23⅞	16⅛	Coml Inv Tr cv pf (4¼)	2	100	99¾	99¾	— ⅛
3	⅝	Comwith & Sou	200	20¾	20½	20½	+ ⅛
71	28¾	Com & Sou pf (3)	585	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛
43⅜	27	Consoleum-Na (1.85b)	8	69½	68¾	69	+ 1⅛
48	14⅜	Comm Ry & L	6	41	40¾	41	+ ⅛
11⅜	7	Consol Cigar	40	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
11⅜	6⅝	Con Cig pr pf ww(6½)	8	9⅜	9	9⅛	— ⅛
73	70	Con Film	2	71	71	71	— ⅛
23⅛	14⅜	Con Film pf (1¾k)	4	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	
24⅝	15⅞	Con Gas (1)	4	18	17⅞	18	— ⅛
106⅝	72⅛	Con Gas pf (5) XD	193	32½	30⅞	31⅝	+ ⅛
3⅛	1⅛	Con Laundries	4	102½	102	102	— ⅛
6⅛	2¼	Con Oil (¼g)	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
101½	101	Con Oil $6 pf	117	11¼	11	11⅛	— ⅛
107⅛	106½	Con Oil pf (6)	1	101	101	101	— ⅛
3⅜	⅜	Con R R Cuba pf	1	111¾	111¾	111¾	+ ¼
7	7	Con Text	1	7	7	7	
23⅛	8⅜	Container A	15	⅞	⅞	⅞	
24⅜	14⅜	Container B	81	23½	20¾	22¾	+ 1⅜
11⅜	4½	Cont Bak A	198	9	8	8⅞	
11⅜	4½	Cont Bak B	53	11½	11	11⅞	+ ⅛
46⅛	30⅜	Cont Bak pf (4)	29	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
69⅜	46⅛	Con Can (3)	6	68½	68	68½	+ ⅛
30⅜	20⅜	Cont Diam Fib (1.05g)	25	82½	81½	82¼	
28⅝	18⅜	Cont Ins (1.45b)	1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	
45⅜	30⅛	Cont Mot	12	43⅜	43	43	— ⅛
18⅛	10⅜	Cont Oil Del (¾g)	92	24½	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
53⅜	34⅝	Conv Exchange (3)	1.90	65½	65	65	— ⅛
6⅝	4⅛	Coop Prod (3)	33	69⅝	68½	69½	+ ⅛
3⅜	2⅛	Copy	37	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
39⅜	28⅜	Cream of Wh (2½b)	1	37	37	37	— ⅛
48⅜	23⅛	Crosley Rad (¼g)	9	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
88⅜	53⅜	Crown Cork (1¼b)	15	47⅞	45⅝	46⅜	— ⅛
21⅜	15⅛	Colgate-Palm (¾b)	39	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
9	6¾	Coll & Alk (1½g)	131	50	48¾	48¾	+ 2
22⅛	10⅝	Colonial Beac	20	8½	8½	8½	
21	7	Col & Sou	4.40	18	18	18	
6⅝	2¼	Col & Sou 1 pf	20	18	18	18	— ⅛
11⅝	5⅝	Col & Sou 2 pf	50	15	15	15	— ⅛
5⅛	2	Col Fuel & Ir	9	4⅜	4	4⅜	
38½	25	Col & Ir pf	1.40	25⅝	25	25⅝	+ ⅛
18⅜	3⅝	Colum G & El (.20e)	179	14¼	13½	14⅛	+ ⅛
5⅜	2	Colum Pict vtc (1a)	2	43	43	43	
91⅛	39½	Coml Credit (2½)	2	49	49	49	— ⅛
72	36¼	Coml Invest Tr (3¼b)	46	45½	45½	45½	— ⅛
115⅜	111	Coml Inv Tr cv pf (6h)	4	60½	58¼	58¼	— 1⅛
168	97⅞	Coml Inv Tr cv pf (6)	111	110½	110½	110½	— ⅛
23⅞	16⅛	Coml Inv Tr cv pf (4¼)	2	100	99¾	99¾	— ⅛
3	⅝	Comwith & Sou	200	20¾	20½	20½	+ ⅛
71	28¾	Com & Sou pf (3)	585	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛
43⅜	27	Consoleum-Na (1.85b)	8	69½	68¾	69	+ 1⅛
48	14⅜	Comm Ry & L	6	41	40¾	41	+ ⅛
11⅜	7	Consol Cigar	40	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
11⅜	6⅝	Con Cig pr pf ww(6½)	8	9⅜	9	9⅛	— ⅛
73	70	Con Film	2	71	71	71	— ⅛
23⅛	14⅜	Con Film pf (1¾k)	4	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	
24⅝	15⅞	Con Gas (1)	4	18	17⅞	18	— ⅛
106⅝	72⅛	Con Gas pf (5) XD	193	32½	30⅞	31⅝	+ ⅛
3⅛	1⅛	Con Laundries	4	102½	102	102	— ⅛
6⅛	2¼	Con Oil (¼g)	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
101½	101	Con Oil $6 pf	117	11¼	11	11⅛	— ⅛
107⅛	106½	Con Oil pf (6)	1	101	101	101	— ⅛
3⅜	⅜	Con R R Cuba pf	1	111¾	111¾	111¾	+ ¼
7	7	Con Text	1	7	7	7	
23⅛	8⅜	Container A	15	⅞	⅞	⅞	
24⅜	14⅜	Container B	81	23½	20¾	22¾	+ 1⅜
11⅜	4½	Cont Bak A	198	9	8	8⅞	
11⅜	4½	Cont Bak B	53	11½	11	11⅞	+ ⅛
46⅛	30⅜	Cont Bak pf (4)	29	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
69⅜	46⅛	Con Can (3)	6	68½	68	68½	+ ⅛
30⅜	20⅜	Cont Diam Fib (1.05g)	25	82½	81½	82¼	
28⅝	18⅜	Cont Ins (1.45b)	1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	
45⅜	30⅛	Cont Mot	12	43⅜	43	43	— ⅛
18⅛	10⅜	Cont Oil Del (¾g)	92	24½	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
53⅜	34⅝	Conv Exchange (3)	1.90	65½	65	65	— ⅛
6⅝	4⅛	Coop Prod (3)	33	69⅝	68½	69½	+ ⅛
3⅜	2⅛	Copy	37	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
39⅜	28⅜	Cream of Wh (2½b)	1	37	37	37	— ⅛
48⅜	23⅛	Crosley Rad (¼g)	9	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
88⅜	53⅜	Crown Cork (1¼b)	15	47⅞	45⅝	46⅜	— ⅛
21⅜	15⅛	Colgate-Palm (¾b)	39	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
9	6¾	Coll & Alk (1½g)	131	50	48¾	48¾	+ 2
22⅛	10⅝	Colonial Beac	20	8½	8½	8½	
21	7	Col & Sou	4.40	18	18	18	
6⅝	2¼	Col & Sou 1 pf	20	18	18	18	— ⅛
11⅝	5⅝	Col & Sou 2 pf	50	15	15	15	— ⅛
5⅛	2	Col Fuel & Ir	9	4⅜	4	4⅜	
38½	25	Col & Ir pf	1.40	25⅝	25	25⅝	+ ⅛
18⅜	3⅝	Colum G & El (.20e)	179	14¼	13½	14⅛	+ ⅛
5⅜	2	Colum Pict vtc (1a)	2	43	43	43	
91⅛	39½	Coml Credit (2½)	2	49	49	49	— ⅛
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Sports Chiefs Launch Drive to Curb Rowdy Football Crowds

C. U. Defense Is Stressed In Drill

Three-Hour Workout Is Held at Hunt Club for Bowl Game.

Carroll-Rodgers Battle for Individual Honors at Miami Seen.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S football squad turned the deserted Riding and Hunt Club quarters at Twenty-second and P streets into a one-ring circus yesterday as they romped through a lengthy drill in preparation for their Orange Bowl engagement with Mississippi at Miami New Year's Day.

It seemed rather comical to the players, this horsing around in the show ring where blue-ribboned thoroughbreds once strutted. It was very funny until Coach Dutch Bergman, a Simon Legreeish ringmaster minus his bull-whip, cracked down and drove them through a three-hour workout that left them as limp as well-cooked spaghetti and perspiring like a leaky steam radiator.

Defense Stressed.

Offense was not slighted, but Bergman seemed primarily concerned with the defense, which must be airtight if the Cardinals hope to win the big game. He worked long and painstakingly with the ends and secondary, carefully rehearsing tactics to meet the foe's vaunted running attack.

Mississippi employs the Warner style of play, while Catholic, naturally, relies on a Bergman-Notre Dame system. It is a matter of record that the District eleven has been defeated only once in the last two seasons by a team using the Warner wing-backs, and that was to Western Maryland, 2-0, in 1934.

Won 9 and Lost 2.

Ed Walker, who played with Ernie Nevers at Stanford a few years ago, coaches "Ole Miss," and has developed the greatest team in the school's history, winning 9 of 11 games. The team amassed 292 points, second high in this respect nationally, and produced the Southeastern Conference's leading scorer in Ray Hapes, 165-pound sophomore halfback, who tallied 73 points.

Walker has another potent leather lugger in Rab Rodgers, senior and All-Southeastern halfback, who was the conference's third most prolific scorer, with 60 points. It is with the thought of stopping these boys before they get out in the open that Bergman is working on defense. He wants his ends turning the enemy's plays into the tackles, better and faster than they did all season, and, if you recall, the Cards did pretty well by themselves in this respect.

Battle of Backs.

To all intents and purposes the bowl game will devolve into a battle of fleet halfbacks, with "Irish" Carroll carrying the Cardinals' banner. Carroll is in excellent shape and ready to go, but, as good as he is, he'll have to play superlative football to outshine either of "Ole Miss's" boys.

The records show that Hapes returned a kick-off 90 yards for a touchdown against Mississippi State, ran 98 yards for a score against Southwestern and romped 70 yards to a touchdown after taking a Florida punt. Rodgers scampered 45 yards against St. Louis and 95 in the Memphis Teachers battle, both for touchdowns. Rodgers also is the best blocking back on the Mississippi team and his ball-carrying ability frequently is unnoticed because of his interference play.

Homesick, M'Avoy Leaves for Europe

Returns Soon to Seek Bout With Lewis.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Jock McAvoy, British middleweight and light-heavyweight champion, came down with a case of homesickness today, with the result he and his wife sailed unexpectedly for home on the Ile de France.

The McAvoys plan to spend two weeks visiting their three children in England before returning to this country, where Jock hopes to get a chance at John Henry Lewis' world's light-heavyweight crown. In his only two appearances here, McAvoy outpointed Al McCoy and knocked out Babe Risko, the middleweight titleholder, in the first round.

C. U. Linemen Combine Work and Play

Post Staff Photo.

Driven indoors by the snow, Catholic University's football team held its practice on the roofed turf of the Riding and Hunt Club yesterday. Getting a free ride on the line-bucking machine propelled by a pair of husky tackles is Margaret Cotter, prominent Washington horsewoman. At left is Ed Katalinas; at right, Ed Clements. The C. U. team leaves for the Orange Bowl game at Miami Saturday.

Mustangs Off To Pasadena; All Are Fit

Team at Peak, Says Bell; All Injuries Healed by Long Rest.

By the Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26.—The Southern Methodist University football squad, in tip-top shape to a man, moved westward tonight for the Rose Bowl game with Standford, New Year's Day, at Pasadena.

Thirty-one players were aboard a train that departed at noon, with Coches Matty Bell, Vic Hurt and Charlie Trigg.

"Barring illness, we'll take the field New Year's Day with more playing strength than at any other time this season," Bell said.

"We have had injured players on the squad all season, but our long rest since the Texas A. & M. game has allowed the boys to recover and to regain their enthusiasm."

Squad Was Worn.

The long rest was well needed. The Mustangs reached the end of their 12-game regular schedule battered and worn though still unbeaten and untied. Knee injuries, which put several stars on the bench the latter part of the season, have responded to treatment. When the squad tackles Stanford it will be at full strength in every position.

Among the former cripples is Harry Shuford, line-ripping fullback and signal caller who, before a twisted knee put him on the sidelines, starred as a blocker and ground gainer. Little Bobby Wilson, the 147-pound broken-field runner who piled up 72 points during the season and at the same time dodged injury, is rested and ready.

The several hundred Dallas fans who saw the team off centered their cheers on Wilson, the diminutive All-America backfielder, and the stocky Shuford.

Tomorrow the Mustangs stop at Tuscon, Ariz., for a few hours to work out at the University of Arizona stadium. They will pull into Pasadena Saturday morning and finish their pre-game practice at Occidental College.

Bell indicated he would start Johnny Sprague at quarterback, Wilson and Shelley at the halves and Shuford at fullback. The forward wall is certain to include Tipton and Stewart at ends, Orr and Spain at tackles, Westel and Stamps at guards and Johnson at center.

Regular Jobs Open on Tigers, Cochrane Expects Scramble

By the Associated Press

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Manager Mickey Cochrane promised today there'll be a "wide open scramble" for regular jobs on the Detroit Tigers when he takes his world champions South to start building a team for 1936.

"Just because we won the World Series last season doesn't mean I'm going to adopt any 'stand-pat' policy that would assure every 1935 regular of a job next season," the Bengal pilot and vice president asserted.

"We're going to improve the club—a lot of other clubs are going to be better—and every player taken South for spring training is going to get a chance to earn a regular position, whether he is a rookie or not.

Lauds Rookie Talent.

"Don Ross, from Beaumont, and Gilbert English, from Portland, both third sackers; Pitcher Chad Kimsey, from Montreal, and Rudy York, from Beaumont, an all-around player, look like they have the stuff to make the team. If they hustle, others' reputations aren't going to stand in their way of catching on."

Cochrane predicted a hot fight for outfield positions. Gerald Walker, the Tiger "bad boy;" Al Simmons, recently acquired from the Chicago White Sox for $75,000; the veteran Goose Goslin, Pete Fox, Joyner White and York all will be fighting to be classed as regulars.

"I'm satisfied the pitching will be good," said Mickey. "Kimsey should help and I look for Schoolboy Rowe to have a much better year, while Bridges, Auker and Crowder also will be as good as they were in 1935.

To Be Active Himself.

"I'm not going to let club business keep me off the playing field any more than I have to, and I expect to catch 120 games, as many as I have for the past few seasons."

Cochrane believes Boston will be hard to beat next year and looks for New York and Cleveland to be improved. The St. Louis Browns, he said, will "cause trouble" if they get help in the pitching department.

First U. S. Golfer To Break 70 in Tournament Dies

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26 (AP).—Francis A. Peebles, 50, believed to be the first golfer to break 70 in a major golf tournament in this country, died today.

Peebles, regarded as one of the best golfers in the Nation 35 years ago, served as professional at the Fairfield and Old Weatogue country clubs and at Yale.

He posted his record score at the Apawamis Club in Rye, N. Y., in the early 1900s during the Metropolitan Open, regarded at the time as the national open tournament.

Krueger's 68 Tops Field at Pasadena

By the Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26.—Al Krueger, former baseball pitcher from Beloit, Wis., hung up a 68, three strokes under par, to capture the lead in the first round of the fourth annual $4,000 Pasadena open golf championship today.

Krueger's sensational putting paved the way for his out round of 34, two under par, and a 34 in, one under par. He ran down putts of 20, 25 and 30 feet.

One stroke behind Krueger, in second place, was George Schneider, Ogden, Utah, professional.

Grouped with 70's were Ray Mangrum, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Les Madison, Hollywood, and Henry Batista, Pasadena amateur.

With more than 225 players entered, several just arrived from Florida campaigns, first round play will continue tomorrow and Saturday. One hundred and twenty low scorers—90 professional and 30 amateurs—will go into the second round of medal play Sunday, and the low 60, regardless of their status, will fight it out over the final 36 holes Monday.

Several tournament stars, including Walter Hagen, Craig Wood, Horton Smith, Henry Picard, Macdonald Smith and entrants from the Hollywood movie colony, Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen and Johnny Weissmuller, did not start today.

Ellsworth Vines, jr., lanky tennis professional, carded his best score in tournament play today with a 76.

Al Krueger, Beloit, Wis.	34	34	68
George Schneiter, Ogden, Utah.	34	35	69
Ray Mangrum, Pittsburgh	36	34	70
Henry Batista, Pasadena	36	34	70
Les Madison, Hollywood	37	33	70
Tex Reynolds, Pasadena, Calif.	36	35	71
John Geertson, Ogden, Utah	38	34	72
Herman Barron, White Plains	36	36	72
Gulnea Kop, Honolulu	36	36	72
Arthur Bell, Riverside, Calif.	34	39	73
John Perelli, Lake Tahoe, Calif.	38	35	73
Harry Basaler, Long Beach	38	35	73
Stan Kertes, Santa Monica	37	37	74
Howard Swanson, Buffalo	36	38	74
Charles Guest, Los Angeles	37	37	74
Lester Bolstad, Minneapolis	38	36	74
Neil White, Los Angeles	40	34	74
Mike De Massey, Modesto, Calif.	38	37	75
Ted Luther, Girard, Ohio	39	36	75
Jack Grout, Fort Worth, Tex.	40	35	75
Ellsworth Vines, Pasadena	40	36	76
Ted Longworth, Portland, Oreg.	39	37	76
Webb Gilbert, Topeka, Kans.	39	37	76
*Pat Abbott, Altadena	38	39	77
Marshall Becker, Topeka, Kans.	37	40	77
Dudley Bell, Houston, Tex.	38	39	77
*S. King, jr., Wichita Falls, Tex.	40	38	78
Jake Fassezke, Detroit	41	38	79
J. E. Sproul, Warren, Ohio	44	43	87

*Amateur.

College Basketball.

Purdue, 44; University of California, 43.

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Maryland Race Taxes Gain $46,000

State Netted $934,000 From Operation of 4 Major Tracks.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP).—The State of Maryland received approximately $46,000 more in taxes from race tracks during 1935 than it did in 1934, the State racing commission revealed today.

Taxes this year totaled approximately $934,000, as compared with $882,908 in 1934. The State's taxes came from:

A tax of $6,000 daily for each day's operation by the four major tracks—Havre de Grace, Pimlico, Laurel and Bowie.

A tax of 15 per cent on net income of the tracks.

A tax of 1 per cent on the money wagered.

The tax for daily operation yielded $600,000; the 15 per cent net income levy yielded approximately $62,000, and the tax on betting, $272,000.

Betting at the four major tracks totaled $27,200,997, as compared with $25,307,797 in 1934.

Eastern Grid Officials Elect Egan President

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—John P. Egan, of Pittsburgh, today was elected president of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials, succeeding William R. Crowley, of New York.

Charles G. Eckles, of Philadelphia, was named vice president, while Daniel J. Kelly, of Boston, was chosen secretary, and A. B. Maginnes, of New York, treasurer.

Where's George?

—gone to Lansburgh's

"This scene is much too Pasha for me," said George in his harum-scarum way, as he fled to Lansburgh's Men's Shop to pick up a few bargains in the after-Xmas Sales.

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Thorpe to Referee Orange Bowl Game

Tom Thorpe, corpulent and popular football official, racing scribe and Tropical Park steward, has been selected to referee the Catholic University-Mississippi football game in Miami's Orange Bowl New Yera's Day, The Post learned last night.

Thorpe, who won his spurs with the Columbia University eleven during his undergraduate days, has long been recognized as one of the East's outstanding officials. He has "worked" Army-Navy, Yale-Harvard and all of the more important gridiron rivalries.

Grid Officials' Pay Increase Is Urged

More Arbiters Are Asked, Colleges Scored for Taking 'All Gate.'

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Contrasting the financial magnitude of modern football with the reduced wages of its officials, William R. Crowley, of New York, signalized his retirement today as president of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials by urging more and better paid arbiters.

In a militant mood, the veteran Crowley called for "fixed representation" of officials on the national collegiate rules committee and attacked the so-called "blacklisting" of officials by the Eastern Intercollegiate Association, which, through Walter R. Okeson, of Lehigh, as commissioner, controls the selection of nearly all the game's arbiters in this part of the gridiron country.

Calls It Ridiculous.

"The so-called blacklisting of officials by any college should be effected only for good cause and passed upon by a committee of our own association, jointly with the colleges concerned," said Crowley. "It is ridiculous to let the opinion of one or two coaches, based upon an individual play or game, sway an entire college group and thereby establish ratings for officials."

In appealing for more recognition as well as higher wages, Crowley cited estimates that 650,000 boys played football this year in the United States; that 13,000 of them competed for 400 colleges in 3,500 games and that, all told, 30,000,000 cash customers contributed to an aggregate "gate" of $60,000,000. In the East alone, he said,

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Non-Alumni Blamed for Drinking

Strong-Arm Methods by Colleges Urged to Control Fans.

Lindbergh's Departure Cited as Result of Lawlessness.

By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—American sports leaders today launched a drive to curb drunkenness, rowdyism and vandalism at college football games, warning that those evils tended to encourage the lawlessness and mob spirit which apparently caused Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his family to seek refuge in a foreign land.

The "flasketeers," the stepchild alumni and the Saturday hoodlums were flayed bitterly by several speakers at the tenth annual luncheon of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood. Then the speakers suggested two methods of combatting them: (1) An educational campaign, and (2) strong-arm tactics to make them quit.

This luncheon cracked down on the "spectator problem" which probably will feature other meetings of the numerous sports-governing or sports-advising bodies which assemble in this city during Christmas week for their annual conclaves.

Rap Non-Alumni.

Undergraduate and alumni bottle tilters were reprimanded mildly for their lack of control at grid games, but it was the non-collegiate fans who received the most severe lashings—the chaps who never went to college, but who spend "hoodlum dollars" to stage "Roman holidays" at football stadia.

Concerning these "step-sons of alma mater," the principal speaker, President William Mather Lewis, of Lafayette College, pointed out, that "just as long as we in the college admit a portion of the public to our games merely upon the payment of a stipulated admission price they are in exactly the same relative positions as they would be in attendance upon any other paid performance, whether it be in a theater or Madison Square Garden."

Evils Seen on Increase.

Unfortunately, President Lewis emphasized, there is far more drinking and rowdyism at college football games than at any other sports or entertainment—and widely publicized gridiron events of the 1935 season indicated that these al-

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This Morning . . .

With Shirley Povich

IN ANOTHER column, speakers of the United States Sports Brotherhood, self-appointed guardians of the morals of college football, blame nonalumni for the increased drinking and rowdyism of the crowds at the college games. I trust that the brotherhood has not gone on record half cocked, or half cockeyed, as the case may be. And I suppose, as long as they have made the charges, they have trailed each imbiber and each rowdy to his home and ascertained that no diploma hangs from the walls thereof.

POVICH.

It is unthinkable, apparently, that a college graduate or an undergraduate would take a drink in public, especially at a football game. Higher education must be a wonderful thing, including, no doubt, a course in sleight-of-hand that permits a raccoon-coated alumnus or undergraduate to have himself a nip from a bottle in full view of the Sports Brotherhood snoopers who can't see 'em for looking at the nonalumni.

And I suppose it is the nonalumni, too, who rush for the goal posts amid scenes of great disorder and rowdyism after the ball game is over. Graduates and undergraduates, I presume, are too smart to get their heads battered by police clubs for the sake of a couple of splinters from the posts that marked the field where Whoozis U. defeated Whatnot State. College kids are too reserved, too unemotional to react in such fashion, apparently. Perhaps its another of the wonders of higher education.

One of the Brotherhood gentlemen even goes so far as to urge a "Throw the hoodlums out" platform in an effort to protect the colleges from such rowdyism as I have cited; the same colleges who hire high-powered press agents to ballyhoo their games and attract the patronage of the man in the street. If they really threw the hoodlums out, this department ventures to say that the stadiums would be denuded not of the nonalumni exclusively, but mostly of the young men and old men, too, that higher education sent out into the world.

WHEN is the jockey championship not the jockey championship? This department answers brightly that it is when a young rider gains the honor of winning more races over a period of a year than any of his riding rivals. Thus I am backing into the case of young Charley Stevenson, the Idaho lad, who yesterday rode his 200th winner at New Orleans and thus took an insurmountable lead in the race for riding honors as far as total numbers of winners is concerned.

It is turf history that the better riders never win the most races. In the same manner that the better baseball pitchers are recognized not by their total of games won and lost but by their earned-run percentages, owners, trainers and the turf public count the average number of victories as the best guage of a jockey's ability.

When the mounts and victories are totaled at the end of the season it will be found that Washington's own Sonny Workman leads the jockeys with an average of 24 winners in each 100 mounts. Stevenson and Wayne Wright, his closest rival for the most winners numerically, each have a winning percentage of only .19, despite their long lead over the other famous jockeys.

IT IS turf history, too, that only those lads who start as apprentice jockeys can hope to account for the greatest number of victories over a year. The better riders are under contract to rich and famous stables who limit their number of mounts and thus cut down their chances of frequent victories. Apprentice jockeys are rarely under contract, being forced, first, to show their skill over a year's campaign before they are engaged as stable reliables.

The apprentice jockeys, too, are given the most mounts because of the five-pound weight allowance they can claim until they graduate from apprentice ranks a year after riding their first winner. In the case of apprentice riders who fail to ride 40 winners in one year, their apprenticeship is extended. Thus owners and trainers take advantage of the edge the employment of an apprentice gives their mounts and better jockeys are given the go-by.

Sensational success as an apprentice jockey is no guarantee that a lad will continue to make good in the saddle. Ivan Parke, Jack Westrope, Hank Mills and Albert Adams were the toasts of the public during their apprentice days, but their fame faded rapidly as soon as they were rid of their apprentice allowance and were forced to meet the Workmans, the Meades, the Gilberts and the Sandes and Garners on even terms.

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Laughing Sun Wins by Neck at Tropical to Pay $7.80 Mutuel

Malley Rides Gelding to Victory

Colonel Ed Is Second; Late Bid Repulsed by Gelding.

By the Associated Press.

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 26. Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart's Laughing Sun, idle since his winning effort at Saratoga last August, returned to the races in top form here today and scored a hard-earned triumph in the Dinner Key Purse, a 6-furlong dash that served as the feature on an off-day card. With Tommy Malley handling the reins, the 3-year-old gelded son of Sun Edwin made his own pace and scored by a neck over Colonel Ed, which carried the silks of Fairbanks and Craig.

B. Blume's Silver Fleece, a new invader, finished third in the role of favorite. The gray colt was four lengths behind. Laughing Sun was a $7.80 for $2 third choice. Chilly, cloudy weather prevailed and heavy coats were much in evidence.

Repulses Late Threat.

The wagering was mostly for Silver Fleece and Colonel Ed until the closing minutes, when a rush for Laughing Sun developed. The chestnut charger justified the strong play, for he picked up the fast-starting Colonel Ed in quick order and, under Malley's smooth handling, held on tenaciously when Colonel Ed made a threatening last-minute bid. Silver Fleece could not improve over third position while hard ridden on the outside.

Foxiana, the even-money favorite, had too much speed for the fillies and mares that opposed her in the one mile of the sixth. After a brief duel with the speedy but not so sturdy Scotch Queen, the elderly mare drew far clear and galloped to the judges with four lengths to spare. Hurray, an outsider, finished with a burst of speed and was an easy second over Belle Fille.

Broadsword Triumphs.

Favorite players who had any money left following Christmas and the defeat of seven public choices here on the holiday, got a fresh start when Broadsword, closing at $3.40 for $2, easily accounted for the opening purse. Eddie Arcaro shot the gelding to the front in the first few strides. The son of Light Brigade shook off De Valera and had plenty left with which to beat the game closing Dixie Princess by two lengths. De Valera lost second money by a like margin.

Pompeius made it two in a row for the talent in the second dash. The G. H. "Pete" Bostwick veteran was backed down to $3.70 for $2 but he did not win like an odds-on choice. It took a particularly strong ride by little Eddie Litzenberger to shove the mount over the line a head victor. Lady Pal was a similar margin before High Torque for the place.

Three-Cornered Battle.

Love Lost was first in action but she stumbled and dropped out of it as Pompeius, High Torque and Lady Pal went on to provide a three-cornered battle all the way to the judges. Pempeius, on the inside, outfinished his two rivals in the closing strides.

A dozen young platers of the filly division contested the third, an open betting affair. Dream Kiss, paying $10.60, prevailed from flag fall to finish under Bobby Watson. The brown daughter of Kiev was well in hand as she finished her journey two lengths in the van. Lollies, always a forward factor, overtook Duetime in the last jump to garner the place by a head. Furtive, the one to close favorite, had only a flash of early foot.

Racing Selections

Fair Grounds.
(For Fast Track.)

1—Supremart, Imelda, Jim Ormont.
2—Insteo, Pete Horback, Koley Bey.
3—Tiffany Lass, Prosecutor, Henrierva.
4—Contraband, Blind Hills, Supero.
5—Socery, Chief's Troubador, Sainted.
6—Wise Advocate, Eddy Lee.
7—Sure Gamble, Captain Danger, Chancebit.
8—(Sub) Federal Reserve, Little Marcelle, Eycee.

Best bet—Contraband.
—Louisville Times (A).

Santa Anita.
(For fast track.)

1—Secured, Blind River, Early Hour.
2—Bartering Kate, Forewarned, Impeach.
3—Fancy Flight, Hastipast, Lanier.
4—Homer L., Gallardia, Bran Muffin.
5—Jockwell, Charles Adee, Reel On.
6—Bahamas, Kent, High Tension.
7—Hokuao, Behemoth, Chief Almgren.
8—Mareve, Jane Hastings, Dauntless Miss.

Best bet—Hokuao.
—Louisville Times (A).

Santa Anita Results.

By the Associated Press

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; the Helpful; for maiden 2-year-olds.
Doraldina, 112 (Yaser)..... 7.20 4.20 3.20
Tryatland, 115 (Richardson)..... 9.60 6.40
Pension, 115 (Haas)..... 21.40
Black Valley, Iron Claw, Bold Courier, Danfield, Gentile, Artiful Shot, Dulcra King, Lou Machado and English Girl also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for all ages.
Dirigible, 113 (L. Josephson)
20:80 10.40 6.80
Humorous, 113 (C. Schultz)... 14.40 10.00
Evangelist, 111 (A. Gunari)..... 6.40
Vacillate, Nobnall, Bubbling Mate, Lilolele, Running Heel, Jay L., Sun Liberty, Bonynge and Miss Flip also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000, claiming; for 2-year-olds.
Budding Star, 109 (R. Jones)
16.40 8.80 6.60
Jocks Image, 103 (R. R. King)..... 12.20 7.40
R. Eighty, 106 (B. James)..... 8.80
Lady Roma, Mieletta, Kootenay Belle, Valina, Our Carolyne and Hattie Mae also ran. 1:11 2-5.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; 2-year-olds.
Tynemouth, 109 (Stalling)..... 22.20 10.00 5.20
Sundad, 113 (Richardson)..... 9.00 6.20
Combilly, 112 (Haas)..... 3.60
No Worry, Quus, Blaze Home, Merriweather, Lady Greenock, Valerie Jean, Retired also ran. Time, 1:12.

FIFTH—Seven furlongs; purse, $1,000, the Pacific Coast Purse; for 2-year-olds.
Radnor Fan, 112 (C. Kurtsinger)..... 9.20 3.40 2.80
Gaston, 109 (B. Thornton)..... 2.80 2.20
Lady Return, 106 (R. Sperry)..... 3.80
Rotherham, Barnaby and Plunge Home also ran. Time, 1:23.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Miller's Man, 110 (Casperino) 7.60 4.60 3.20
Heath D. Brammer) 5.80 3.60
Trycking, 103 (A. Gunari)..... 3.00
Mad Pump and Midshipman also ran. Time, 1:48 3-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Marquis, 109 (E. Stalling)..... 12.80 5.00 3.80
Fair Mona, 112 (Casperino)..... 5.20 4.00
Mona Vanna, 112 (F. McCormick)..... 5.20
Fair Sal, Interpreter, Saint Kitts and Bellhaven also ran. Time, 1:48 3-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Marauder, 113 (M. Morian) 12.80 5.00 3.80
Good Pelham, 113 (J. Pearing)..... 9.40 4.60
Mahmoud, 117 (K. Stoddard)..... 4.00
Sir Gallahad, Sunbird and Sickle Bill also ran. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Chart of Tropical Park Races

By the Associated Press.
Thursday, December 26, 1935.
WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start fair. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:05½. Winner, Mrs. G. C. Winfrey's ch. g. (4), by Light Brigade—Caledonia. Trained by W. C. Winfrey. Value to winner, $375; second, $75, third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
BROADSWORD	112	4	3	1½	1h	1½	1²	Arcaro	$0.70
DIXIE PRINCESS	110	5	4	4²	2½	2½	2h	Jackson	4.10
DE VALERA	112	2	1	2½	2²	3²	3h	Wright	7.50
LADY HOCKBERGER	108	3	2	3h	4²	4²	4½	Greer	9.00
BUSTER BOY	116	7	6	6h	6²	6²	5¹	Kopel	14.90
SIC 'EM	114	6	5	5¹	5½	5½	6h	Laidley	36.05
NIGHT RAY	102	1	7	7	7	7	7	Dunbar	25.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BROADSWORD, $3.40, $2.50, $2.20; DIXIE PRINCESS, $3.10, $2.30; DE VALERA $2.60.
BROADSWORD was much the best. He was sent to the front early, raced DE VALERA into defeat and gamely stalled off the determined bid of DIXIE PRINCESS. The latter closed very fast. DE VALERA displayed good speed for half a mile. LADY HOCKBERGER ran a fair race.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:37½. Winner, G. H. Bostwick's b. h. (6), by Pompey—Elvina. Trained by J. P. Smith. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
POMPEIUS	120	2	4	1h	3²	2½	1h	Litzenberger	$0.85
LADY PAL	112	7	7	7¹	1h	1h	2h	Coule	9.40
HIGH TORQUE	112	5	5	2h	2h	3¹	3¹	Stafford	3.25
FREEMAN	112	6	6	5²	5²	5²	4²³	May	13.90
CHIRAC	116	4	3	4¹	4½	4¹	5h	R. Watson	11.20
LOVE LOST	103	3	2	3h	6²	6²	6²	Dunbar	20.85
SUN CLOISTER	116	1	1	7	7	7	7	Hendricks	15.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—POMPEIUS, $3.70, $2.60, $2.20; LADY PAL, $5.80, $3.30; HIGH TORQUE, $2.70.
POMPEIUS ran an excellent race. He went to the front early and kept on the inside all the way, and stood a long drive gamely. LADY PAL ran into the lead entering the stretch, but weakened in the last sixteenth. HIGH TORQUE was well up all the way. FREEMAN broke very slow, closed ground gamely under a hard drive and was a fast going fourth. CHIRAC had no mishap. LOVE LOST stumbled soon after the start and dropped out of it.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 2-year-old fillies which have never won two races. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 3:07. Off at 3:16½. Winner, Mrs. C. Tumin's br. f. (2), by Kiev —Sugar Kiss. Trained by A. G. Tumin. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
DREAM KISS	116	5	1	1¹	1¹	1½	1²	1²	R. Watson	$4.30
LOLLIES	116	10	11	4¹	3¹	3½	2h	Malley	5.25
DUE TIME	105	7	2	2½	2½	2½	3²	Fallon	14.00
SO HIGH	108	2	5	3½	5²	4½	3½	Jackson	14.70
BE QUIET	105	9	8	8¹	8¹	8¼	7¹	5²	Cartwright	57.75
SOMERSAULT	108	6	9	10²	6¹	6²	6²	Phillips	14.60
FURTIVE	116	1	3	2¹	4²	5¹	5¹	King	5.75
PANLE	106	11	4	6¹½	7½	8¹	8¹	Stafford	5.30
SUN CAMP	111½	8	12	11²	11²	11²	9²	Pollard	67.85
CLAP HANDS	111	3	7	9½	9²	9¹	10¹	Coffman	11.35
BANDERILLA	110	4	6	7¹	10²	10²	11²ᵃ	Horn	30.55
MOLL	110	12	10	12	12	12	12	Maschek	16.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DREAM KISS, $10.60, $6.10, $5.30; LOLLIES, $6.10, $4.50; DUE TIME, $8.50.
DREAM KISS broke fast, showed good speed and held on well. LOLLIES got away very slow, but went up with a rush, lost ground around the turn by going to the outside, and finished gamely. DUE TIME, well up from the start, ran a good race. SO HIGH showed excellent speed. FURTIVE stopped badly. BE QUIET closed a big gap.

TWO-DOLLAR DAILY DOUBLE, FIRST AND THIRD RACES, PAID $31.30.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward; maidens. Start good. Won ridden out; place, driving. Went to post at 3:46. Off at 3:47. Winner, Mrs. W. G. Sparks' ch. f. (3), by Genie—Killanna. Trained by W. G. Sparks. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
LADY GENIE	105	1	3	6	6	6	4³	1h	Ritz	$9.40
ROCKY PRINCE	116	6	1	1¹	1¹	1½	1h	2¹	Steffen	1.00
BLUE DAN	103	2	6	5²	5²	2²	2²	3³	Jackson	3.15
LADY KILUNA	113	4	5	4²	3¹	3½	3²	4¹	Garner	7.60
CANANA	100	3	2	3h	3h	5¹	5½	5½	Kastner	6.25
MIRA	100	5	4	2½	2h	4½	6	6	Ward	35.45

Two-dollar mutue's paid—LADY GENIE, $20.80, $8.10, $4.20; ROCKY PRINCE, $2.90, $2.30; BLUE DAN, $2.60.
LADY GENIE trailed far out of it early, came around the field in the stretch, closed with a rush, and her boy rode her out. ROCKY PRINCE set the pace for 7 furlongs then quit. BLUE DAN made a game effort. LADY KILUNA had no mishap. CANANA stopped after showing speed for 6 furlongs. MIRA quit.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800. The Dinner Key. For all ages which have never won two races. Start fair. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 4:17. Off at 4:21. Winner, Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart's ch. g. (3), by Sun Edwin—Laughing Lady. Trained by G. M. Odom. Value to winner, $625; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
LAUGHING SUN	120	3	4	1½	1¹	1¹½	1nk	Malley	$2.90
COLONEL ED	120	4	1	2¹	2¹	2½	2¹	Critchfield	2.50
SILVER FLEECE	110	5	2	3¹	3¹½	3½	3½	J. Renick	1.50
CHANCE KING	120	7	6	5½	5²	5²	4nk	Garner	33.15
BYRDRYX	111	2	3	4½	4¹	4½	5²	Hardy	11.10
FOREIGN LEGION	115	6	7	7	7	7	6³	Kopel	34.55
CORVUS	116	1	5	6¹⁰	6³	6¹	7	S. Renick	19.85

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LAUGHING SUN, $7.80, $4.00, $2.60; COLONEL ED, $3.50, $2.40; SILVER FLEECE, $2.20.
LAUGHING SUN handled his weight well, ran into the lead early, showed excellent speed and held on gamely. COLONEL ED broke well in motion, followed the pace and was wearing the winner down. SILVER FLEECE, on the inside all the way, made a game effort and will probably improve over this race. CHANCE KING made a good effort. FOREIGN LEGION came from far back.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-old fillies and mares. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:31. Off at once. Winner, Chicago Stable's b. m. (6), by Stefan the Great—Istar. Trained by E. L. Snyder. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:39 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
FOXIANA	114	4	2	1¹	1¹	1½	1h	1²	Pollard	$1.00
HURRAY	107	7	5	5¹	4²	3¹	3²	2³	Litzenberger	19.00
BELLE FILLE	110	2	1	4h	6²	5²	5²	3h	Passero	4.60
SCOTCH QUEEN	112	6	2	2¹	2²	2½	2²	4½	R. Watson	2.30
CHANCELL	102	3	3	3h	4²	4²	4²	5¹	Fallon	39.20
GERTRUDE S	112	6	6	7	7	7	7	6h	Phillips	19.00
CARDAMON	107	1	7	6²	5h	6²	6²	7	Rosen	43.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FOXIANA, $4.00, $2.90, $2.50; HURRAY, $15.80, $5.60; BELLE FILLE, $2.90.
FOXIANA was much the best. She raced SCOTCH QUEEN into defeat early, drew away and was only galloping at the end. HURRAY was kept well out in the middle of the track and finished fast. BELLE FILLE closed ground gamely. SCOTCH QUEEN had speed for half a mile then stopped badly. CHANCELL ran well for 5 furlongs.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 1 furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 5:22. Off at 5:22½. Winner, Mrs. H. McIlvain's ch. f. (3), by Gallant Fox—Battle. Trained by R. McIlvain. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:52 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
GALLANT MISS	100	1	1	1²	1¹½	1¹½	1²	1h	Fallon	$1.50
TREASURE SHIP	109	9	6	4½	3h	3¹	2²	2³	De Lara	7.45
DARK MISSION	111	4	2	2¹	2¹	2²	3²	3¹	Litzenberger	6.60
STAR FIRE	105½	8	8	6¹½	5²	5¹	4²	4³	Stafford	11.60
GANNONNIC	106	2	2	5¹	6½	6¹½	5½	5¼	Phillips	6.20
BLONDELLA	106	6	4	3¹½	4²	4½	7h	6³	Diliddo	7.00
GOLDFIN	103	5	5	8¹⁰	8¹⁰	8¹⁰	8¹⁰	7h	Greer	19.35
SILENCE III	112	7	9	9	9	9	9	8³	Jackson	16.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GALLANT MISS, $5.00, $3.60, $2.90; TREASURE SHIP, $7.20, $3.80; DARK MISSION, $4.10.
GALLANT MISS, displaying a world of speed, made DARK MISSION stop, then gamely stalled off the bold bid of TREASURE SHIP. The latter came with a rush on the inside. DARK MISSION had speed for 7 furlongs, then tired. STAR FIRE closed a big gap.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

No.	P. P.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
6	1	Blond Jester (no boy)	108	12-1
7	2	*Wiley B. Bryan (W'son)	103	20-1
8	3	*Portunus (Coffman)	112	6-1
9	4	Kathleen F. (Boyer)	110	4-1
10	5	*Alfred G. M. (Dunbar)	103	10-1
11	6	Facetious (Rosen)	110	30-1
12	7	*Miss Aline (Coffman)	105	20-1
1	8	Brother Newt (Maschek)	108	20-1
2	9	Reigh Tetrarch (Arcaro)	113	15-1
3	10	Miki Philuro (Kastner)	105	3-1
4	11	Byrdryx (Rose)	105	15-1
5	12	Sparkling Lady (Garner)	110	6-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

5	1	John Werring (Hendricks)	112
6	2	Jim John (Wright)	108
7	3	Fitkin (Pollard)	110
8	4	Vanda Cerulea (G. W'son)	105
1	5	Socialite (Wall)	107
2	6	*Venetian (Kelly)	105
3	7	Prince Drake (R. Watson)	114
4	8	*Toano (Jackson)	102

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	1	Pun (R. Watson)	111
6	2	*Chaumont (Coule)	107
7	3	James Boy (Wright)	107
8	4	Wayward Son (Critchfield)	111
9	5	Tomfoolery (Rosen)	115
10	6	Periodical (Porter)	108
2	7	Black Watch (Rose)	112
3	8	Ukraine (Jackson)	109
4	9	*Prohibition (Wimmer)	106

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

5	1	Grey Nose (Wall)	105
6	2	*Muscle In (Phillips)	106
7	3	Lady Higloss (Litzenberg)	109
1	3	Little Dinah (C. Hanford)	105
2	4	*Below Zero (Coffman)	110
3	5	*Plucky Baby (Camp)	100
4	6	Brown Feathers (Ritz)	105

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	1	Jimmy H. (Garner)	115
9	2	†Step Brother (Wright)	115
3	3	*Colorist (Phillips)	103
6	4	Anapola (Wilson)	109
7	5	†Bocasette (Wright)	111
1	6	*Miss (Ward)	96
2	7	Ira L. (Pollard)	115
3	8	*Nourrice (Jackson)	104

†A. W. Abbott and Mrs. G. L. Hamilton entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

5	1	Grandpa's Boy (C. H'ford)	111
6	2	Donnahona (Wright)	115
7	3	*Hogan's Fox (Phillips)	109
8	4	Shot Proof (Fallon)	106
1	5	*Dancing Cloud (Fallon)	103
2	6	*Winged Flight (Kastner)	109
3	7	Joda (Jackson)	106
4	8	Eddie J. (Pollard)	114

†Mrs. E. Haughton entry.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Our Pride	106	10 *Run On	109
2	Big Charley	110	11 Redwick	112
3	*Tiger John	107	12 Redwick	112
4	Sir Hector	114	13 *Kurdair	107
5	Imelda	106	14 *Holland	109
6	Thipdar	114	15 *Dee Tees	106
7	Furtious Benry	114	16 Hot Flash	114
8	*Maxie Binder	106	17 *Supremart	107
9	*Burgoo	109	18 Jim Ormont	114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	Green Beauty	111	10 Prince Augie	108
2	Koley Bey	114	11 Color Bell	114
3	Vitonina	105	12 Fool's Folly	111
4	Florence Play	105	13 High Santa	114
5	Dixie D.	105	14 Joan W.	105
6	Royal Image	111	15 Glass	114
7	Imperial Play	105	16 Grand Flara	111
8	Busy Billy	108	17 Pete Horback	114
9	Barnacle Bill	108	18 Instep	108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Chianti	110	10 *Premeditate	102
2	Swanky Miss	105	11 *Dark Roamer	103
3	Prosecutor	108	12 Dunspride	110
4	Veritas	107	13 Green	106
5	Mr. L.	106	14 *Dezan	109
6	Speedy Lula	105	15 Ben Cloi	114
7	*Henrierva	104	16 Terry Lass	111
8	*Servant Pride	105	17 *Trianon	100
9	Sweep Mon	108	18 Zodi	105

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Contraband	114	10 *Racketeer	106
2	Golden X.	111	11 Baimwawa	114
3	Footwork	107	12 *Zone	106
4	Little Brook	104	13 *Imp. Blondy	102
5	*Blind Hills	106	14 *Noble Tiller	106
6	*Lommern	106	15 *John Mill	106
7	Aer. Trumpet	111	16 War Dimes	114
8	*Mont Mary	103	17 Supero	111
9	*Sedgie	106	18 *George	106

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Arctic Star	111	10 *Sun Caprice	102
2	*Office Girl	106	11 Sir Michael	116
3	*Col. Cloister	111	12 Sainted	111
4	Riff	109	13 Handsome Hal	109
5	Orkin	111	14 *Blue Hour	107
6	Whizz James	116	15 Ch. Troubador	116
7	*Sorcery	108	16 *Later On	107
8	Late News	111	17 *Dusty Lane	111
9	*French Maid	103	18 Halliard	111

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*I Pass	112	5 *S. Circle Blaze	98
2	Wise Advocate	113	6 Respect	110
3	Brass Buttons	102	7 *Eddy Lee	112
4	Dudley C.	109		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Portentious	106	10 *Goron	99
2	Canl. Danger	111	11 *Lorando	106
3	Wild Daughter	104	12 *Para Four	106
4	Olive A.	108	13 Sure Gamble	110
5	*Sir Jacob	106	14 More Power	111
6	Jim McConnell	111	15 Lord Dean	111
7	*Blind Guardian	99	16 *Chancabit	99
8	*Port o' Play	106	17 *Teenie R.	106
9	*Ulmer	106	18 Showman	111

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Priceless Miss	102	10 *Sycee	106
2	Elihu	112	11 *Seven Up	109
3	Roycrofter	110	12 Miss Higgins	105
4	*Magna Mater	106	13 *Thistle Dust	104
5	Mck's Pal	107	14 Catch All	112
6	*Little Marcelle	106	15 La Belotte	102
7	Juaneva Baker	105	16 Stool Pigeon	114
8	Fed. Reserve	110	17 *Eleusazon	102
9	*Una O.	100	18 Protected	105

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Santa Anita Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—One mile; purse, $900; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	Blind River	105	7 *Early Hour	103
2	*Mattie Houser	100	8 *Dickey Boy	109
3	Fan Away	105	9 *Cass Beywood	103
4	*Closing Time	103	10 Stolen Colors	108
5	Thistle Air	108	11 Lazada	111
6	Masked Belle	111	12 Secured	114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Old Traveller	103	5 Speed Girl	108
2	Bartering Kate	112	6 Forewarned	111
3	Lelarious	108	7 *Hardatit	100
4	*Impeach	106		

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Lanier	111	5 Distribute	106
2	*Pass Up	100	6 Bran Muffin	108
3	*Fancy Flight	107	7 *Toro Bang	100
4	Uncle Less	111		

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Happy Hunter	108	5 *Gaillardia	106
2	*Thistle Duce	110	6 *Bran Muffin	108
3	*Sweet Chariot	110	7 *Amy Cooper	107
4	*Carmanchita	100	8 *Homer L.	106

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; for 2-year-olds.

1	*Reel On	112	7 Amalthea	110
2	Jim Bacanlss	110	8 Jockwell	112
3	Charles Adee	115	9 Rarity Brain	113
4	Blue Train	115	10 S'preme M'den	112
5	Gallienne	112	11 Totness	112
6	Double Four	110	12 Shabonee	110

†Hikr War Farms entry.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; the Alisal Handicap; for all ages.

1	High Tension	109	5 Bahamas	118
2	Bonny Grafton	111	6 Kent	105
3	Sea Cliff	106	7 R. O. Powers	107
4	Lois Pan	108		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Green Flame	103	4 *Hokuao	112
2	*Chief Almgren	112	5 Amer. Emblem	108
3	Behemoth	105		

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $900; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Lady Peenzie	100	7 *Mareve	106
2	*Jane Hastings	103	8 Dauntless Miss	109
3	Texas Moon	103	9 Precious Betty	109
4	*Easter Doll	100	10 *Strange Times	103
5	Migosh	108	11 Enella	112
6	*Rose Maid	100	12 *Paradise Maid	100

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Miss Philura (22)	Prince Drake (23)	James Boy (21)	Free Spirit (25)	Below Zero (20)	Bocasette (21)	Hogan's Fox (19)
Brother Newt (18)	Fitkin (16)	Black Watch (17)	Flag Cadet (14)	Lady Higloss (19)	Colorist (17)	Donnahonna (17)
Reigh Tetrarch (12)	Jim John (9)	Ukraine (12)	Joan D. (10)	Little Dinah (6)	Nourrice (15)	Dancing Cloud (11

Bennings (Washington Post)

Miss Philura	Prince Drake	Periodical	Joan D.	Lady Higloss	Colorist	Dancing Cloud
Kathleen F.	Venetian	Ukraine	Free Spirit	Brown Feathers	Bocasette	Donnahona
Reigh Tetrarch	Vanda Cerula	James Boy	Muscle In	Little Dinah	Nourrice	Winged Flight

Best bet—Colorist.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Kathleen F.	Prince Drake	James Boy	Joan D.	Lady Higloss	Nourrice	Joda
Wiley B. Bryan	Fitkin	Tomfoolery	Muscle In	Brown Feathers	Stepbrother	Donnahona
Reigh Tetrach	Venetian	Ukraine	Flag Cadet	Below Zero	Colorist	Shot Proof

Best bet—Lady Higloss.

Alumni Trim Tech Five, 43-30

Second Half Rally Brings Victory

Beech and Russell Lead Attack; Snow Stars for School Lads.

MINUS its coach, Rusty Thompson, Tech High's red-trunked basketball team looked pretty green at times last night during the course of a 43-to-30 spanking applied to it by the more mature-acting Tech Alumni. The grads were a bit slow in getting started, staking the student five to a 22-16 lead in the first half. Coach Thompson has been called to Florida by the severe illness of his mother.

The third quarter saw the diploma-winners gradually overtake their classroom successors and by the time the final quarter had started the Alumni had tied the count at 24-all. There was a distinct Alumni color to the last quarter as the grads swished through more baskets than they had in the entire first half.

George Beech, big and beefy, and the very active Everett Russell carried the brunt of the point-making rally for the Alumni team. Tech, after a creditable first half, fell to heaving the ball with utter abandon in the second half. In fact, much of their passing was as pointless as their last-half scoring.

Snow High Scorer.

Bob Snow, who does a good job of fielding at first base, was the keyman for the high school at center and high scorer for the night with ten points although Jimmy Vermillion was finding the hoop with regularity with nine points. Two fouls and two baskets were the sum total of the Tech damage in the final period as Knocky Thomas, Jimmy Roland, Waverly Wheeler and Russell ran riot. Artie Boyd, Eastern football coach, also was conspicious in the Alumni revolt.

It was Tech's third defeat of the season in five starts.

Tech.	G	FG	P	Alumni.	G	FG	P
Merchant,lf.	2	0	4	Russell,lf....	4	0	2
Pickert,lf....	1	0	0	Roland,lf....	2	0	0
Vermillion,rf	4	1	9	Boyd,rf....	1	1	3
Italiana,rf..	0	0	0	Wheeler,rf....	3	1	7
Snow,c.....	4	2	10	Beach,c.....	3	2	8
Zealy,c.....	0	1	1	McCobey,c....	0	0	0
Koustenis,g..	0	0	0	Thomas,lg....	1	0	2
Hahn,rg.....	2	2	6	Billings,lg....	1	0	2
				MacCartee,rg	1	2	5
Totals...	12	6	30	Mullits,rg....	1	2	3
				Totals....	16	9	41

Referees—Miles and Cassidy.

Weiss Will Fight Landers Monday

Sammy Weiss, a youthful Baltimorean whose ringmanship is said greatly to resemble that of Benny Schwartz, has been signed to do six rounds of preliminary fisticuffing against Billy Landers in a supporting bout to the Petey Hayes-Joe Doherty fight at Turner's Arena next Monday night.

Landers and Schwartz indulged in many an exciting bout when Billy was just starting out and Benny was near the end of his fistic road. Now Landers, nearing the finish of his career in the squared circle, will meet a replica, Schartz, who is just starting.

Stanford Carrier, called by many the most improved local fighter, will engage Sam Bacala, Baltimore welterweight, in a four-round curtain-raiser.

Westerners Trim Rivals—In Eating

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The West outgained the East when the two opponents in the New Year's Day charity football game met today at the banquet table.

The Western boys stowed away the most food, led by J. W. "Dub" Wheeler, 227-pound tackle from the University of Oklahoma, who overcame two huge steaks.

The stars were guests at the Shrine football luncheon.

Belief that Walter Cruice, 185-pound halfback from Northwestern, would recover from a knee injury in time for the game was expressed by the Eastern coaches, Dick Hanley and Andy Kerr.

Cubs Pay Dividend.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Chicago Cubs today announced a dividend of $3 a share, the first disbursement to stockholders since 1932 when $6 a share was paid. The checks have been mailed to stockholders of record December 21.

Heurich Flashes Win.

The Heurich Flashes continued their winning streak last night at the expense of Coffey Sales, which was defeated 37-30 in a fast game.

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Officials Strongly Attacked For D. C. Ice Skating Laxity

CHARGING flagrant neglect of ice-skating facilities in Washington, Dr. Christopher Meyer, of Clarendon, Va., yesterday asserted that with proper supervision, the season for the sport easily could be extended over a period of months here, instead of the usual three or four days.

"Christmas Day was ideal for skating," Dr. Meyer pointed out. "The ice was fine, but nothing was done to clear off the light snow which had fallen. On Monday of this week, a few CCC boys were used, so we are told, to clear off a small space on the smaller of the two mirror pools."

Calling attention to the fact that one CCC camp is within a mile of the mirror pool and several other camps are nearby, Dr. Meyer believes several hundred workers should be put to work and that they could clean off the entire pool in a few hours.

It also was suggested that a few boards be laid along the edge of the pool for skaters to sit on while putting on their skates or when tired. The settees, it is said, are too far back and force the skaters to walk over dirt and concrete.

"If the administration in charge of the pool can not see its way to clean off the ice," Meyer suggested, "can it arrange for an evening jamboree with bonfires, hot dogs, coffee and equipment and let volunteers do the job?"

He also suggested that a temporary structure be erected, heated with coal stoves, for the convenience of skaters and where food and drink would be sold.

"Nowhere in the country is there a more ideal spot for ice skating than the long-since-discarded Sixteenth street reservoir," it was observed. "The taxpayers paid to build it and could very easily convert it from its present state of desolation into a beautiful rink."

Meyer requests all skating enthusiasts to communicate with him at 1544 North Edgewood street, Clarendon, Va., with a view toward organizing a committee to approach city officials in the interest of the sport.

Winter Sports Open at Navy On Jan. 4

By the Associated Press.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26.—The sports season at the Naval Academy opens after New Year's Day with basketball and wrestling holding the spotlight during January. Other winter sports will begin in February.

The Navys' basketball season will open on January 4 with the University of Baltimore. The wrestling season starts on January 25 with the University of North Carolina.

Head Coach John Wilson, of the Navy basketball team, faces the task of building an entire new quintet. His aces—Dusty Dornin, Buzz Borries, Sookey Badger, Bob Mandelkorn and Gus Decker—all were graduated in June.

Teams Are Picked.

The coach has picked a first and second team for the initial game and is experimenting with different combinations. The first team is made up of R. J. Krogh and F. H. Schneider, forwards; F. N. Shamer, center; Carl Fellows and W. T. Ingram 3d, guards. Ingram was a plebe last season, the others are veterans.

The second group consists of J. M. Mansfield and R. R. McFarland, forwards; F. C. Lynch, center; Louis B. Robertshaw and C. F. Putnam, guards. Mansfield, McFarland and Lynch were members of the plebe team last season.

Wilson also is trying a combination consisting of Shamer and McFarland, forwards; Lynch, center, and Ingram, Robertshaw or Putnam, guards. Ingram is recovering from a football injury.

St. John's College, which dropped its first basketball game to Hampden-Sydney College, will meet Elon here on January 11. The Johnnies will open the State League season on January 15 meeting Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

Humphries, Famed Ring Announcer, Ill

By the Associated Press.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 26.—Joe Humphries, whose stentorian "Ladees and gentlemen" has long heralded the starting gong for historic prize fights, was critically ill tonight.

The veteran announcer may linger for weeks or died at any time, physicians at Medical Center said.

Humphries has been in the hospital for two weeks under treatment for "cirrhosis of the liver and other ailments."

He was seriously ill last spring, but recovered sufficiently to announce the Baer-Louis heavyweight fight.

Three Capital Boys Victors In Tennis

Ritzenberg Brothers and Davie Johnsen Win in Indoor Title Play.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Washington's three entrants in the National Junior and Boys Indoor Tennis championships weathered their opening matches in impressive fashion here today. Albert and Nathan Ritzenberg, students of the Capital's Central High School, reached second the third round in the junior event, while Davie Johnsen, 15-year-old Roosevelt High School boy, swept into the third round of the boys' tournament.

Of the trio's advances, that of Johnsen came most decisively, although Albert, younger of the Ritzenbergs, topped two opponents in his advance. Young Johnsen, who has been working out with his father on the wooden floor of the huge Seventh Regiment Armory, where the tournament is being held, knocked off Donald Rosalsky, of New York, 6—0, 6—2.

Nathan, the older Ritzenberg, and holder of the District of Columbia and Middle Atlantic championship, experienced some difficulty in getting past Augustyn Franczyk, of Buffalo, but finished off the match creditably to win, 6—3, 3—6, 13—11. His victory took the winner to the third round, as did Johnsen's. Both drew byes for the first round.

A. Ritzenberg Advances.

The younger Ritzenberg, playing a first round engagement, advanced to the second round at the expense of Jack L. Massena, of New York, 7—5, 6—3. The lanky brothers often found their opponents solving their style of play stubbornly and the older of the two at times was in danger of losing his matches, finding himself barely in time to save the match with a burst of flashy tennis.

Albert's second triumph took him the same round with his brother. Grant B. Stetson, of New York, was the second victim by scores of 10—8, 3—6, 7—5.

All but one seeded player came through as expected. Donald Leavens, of Northwestern University, the top-ranked junior entrant, defeated William Fay, of Lebanon, Pa. 6—0, 6—2, and Marvin Wachman, another Northwestern student, scored a 6—2, 6—0 win over Leo Tedesco, of New York.

William Winslow, jr., of Lawrenceville Prep, seeded No. 10, lost to unseeded Marvin Kantrowitz, of New York, 6—4, 6—3. In the boys championships, Isadore Bellis, topseeded star from Philadelphia, eliminated Jack Townsend, of Lawrenceville, 6—1, 6—2.

The doubles play, in which the Ritzenberg brothers rate among the more dangerous dark-horse combinations, will get under way today.

Jacobs Suspended By Cuban Solons

By the United Press.

Havana, Dec. 26.—Mike Jacobs, Twentieth Century Club boxing promoter; Joe Louis and his manager, Julian Black, today were suspended for six months by the Cuban Boxing Commission for failure to carry out a scheduled fight here next month with Isadore Gastanaga, of Spain.

Jacobs cancelled the fight last week after a hurried trip to Havana on the ground that conditions there made it unsafe for Louis to appear.

The Cuban commission also sent a resolution to the New York commission asking that it take similar action. In addition Jacobs was fined $500 for "improper conduct, defamation and lack of seriousness."

The commission said it recognized Gastanaga's claim against Jacobs for $717 training expenses.

City's Ace Bowlers In Match Tonight

A display of the Capital's duckpin talent worthy of packing every available inch of the spacious Convention Hall bowling emporium is scheduled tonight with the champion Occidental Restaurant team meeting the Bovello Plumbers in team, doubles and singles matches.

Rolling for charity with the proceeds to be used to swell the coffers of the Herald Christmas fund, bowlers of national prominence are included in the line-ups of the teams. Astor Clarke heads the list on the Occidentals, being the No. 2 bowler of the country. Joe Harrison, his teammate and national champion, is ranked third; Eddie Espey, eighth; Bill Krauss, twelfth, and "Hokie" Smith, seventeenth.

Ollie Pacini, a former national champion with a ranking of sixth for the past season, will head the plumbers, flanked by such well-known experts as "Red" Megaw, Ed Blakeney, Tony Santini, Joe Freschi and Perce Wolfe.

Eleven members of the two teams will be presented with certificates of their respective rankings by George Isemann, secretary of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress, just before the match gets underway at 7 p. m.

John Howland Dies; Was Yale Swim Star

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—John Howland, former intercollegiate swimming champion from Yale University, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital here today following a nine-week illness from typhoid fever.

Howland, a member of the great Yale team of 1928, won the 100-yard swim for his school that same year.

He had been residing in Alexandria, Va., and was employed in Washington by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Elwood Wants Game.

The Elwood A. C. is seeking a basketball game for today with a 145-pound team having the use of a gym. Call Manager Ey at District 9141.

National League Records, 1935

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	TB.	Slugging PC.	RBI.	BB.	SO.	HP.	Hit into DP.
Vaughan, Pittsburgh	137	495	303	.607	99	97	18	7	5
Medwick, St. Louis	154	634	365	.576	126	30	59	4	15
Ott, New York	152	593	329	.555	114	82	58	3	4
Berger, Boston	150	589	323	.548	130	50	80	4	14
Hartnett, Chicago	116	413	225	.545	91	41	40	1	11
Lombardi, Cincinnati	120	332	179	.539	64	16	6	3	5
J. Collins, St. Louis	150	578	306	.529	122	65	45	3	10
Leiber, New York	154	613	314	.512	107	48	29	10	20
Klein, Chicago	119	434	221	.509	73	31	22	2	10
Herman, Pitts.-Cincinnati	118	430	209	.486	65	38	35	1	7
J. Moore, Philadelphia	153	600	290	.483	93	45	50	5	6
Berger, Pittsburgh	138	549	262	.477	81	72	30	3	17
Herman, Chicago	154	666	317	.476	83	42	29	3	
Galan, Chicago	154	646	302	.467	79	87	53	4	13
Terry, New York	145	596	269	.451	64	41	55	2	7
Martin, St. Louis	153	641	289	.451	54	63	35	2	9
Jackson, New York	128	511	225	.4403	80	29	64	1	12
Camilli, Philadelphia	156	603	265	.4401	83	65	113	3	9
Frey, Brooklyn	131	515	225	.4368	77	66	68	5	8
Suhr, Pittsburgh	153	629	231	.4366	81	70	45	5	6
Hack, Chicago	124	427	186	.436	64	65	17	3	5
D. Taylor, Brooklyn	112	352	152	.432	59	46	32		2
O'Dea, Chicago	76	302	87	.4306	58	26	18	2	11
Cuccinello, Brooklyn	102	360	155	.4305	51	41	22	1	13
Jensen, Pittsburgh	143	627	269	.4290	62	15	14	4	15
Goodman, Cincinnati	148	582	254	.4290	72	55	50	4	5
Moore, New York	155	681	292	.4287	71	53	35	4	8
Leslie, Brooklyn	142	520	219	.421	93	55	19	5	11
Allen, Philadelphia	156	645	270	.4186	63	43	54	1	5
Delancey, St. Louis	103	301	126	.4186	41	42	34	1	6
Davis, St. Louis	102	315	131	.416	47	30	32	1	3
T. Moore, St. Louis	119	456	189	.414	53	15	40	3	8
Watkins, Philadelphia	150	600	248	.413	76	40	78	4	8
Demaree, Chicago	107	385	158	.410	66	20	28	1	5
Suhr, Pittsburgh	154	75		.408	53	16	48		6
Bartell, New York	137	539	219	.4063	53	37	52	6	9
Byrd, Cincinnati	121	416	169	.4062	52	37	51	2	7
Cavaretta, Chicago	146	538	218	.404	82	39	61	2	11
L. Waner, Pittsburgh	122	537	216	.402	46	22	10	1	8
Young, Pittsburgh	128	494	197	.399	82	21	59	2	11
Bucher, Brooklyn	123	473	188	.397	58	10	33		9
Gelbert, Boston	62	168	66	.393	17	15	13		3
Stripp, Brooklyn	109	373	146	.391	43	22	15		13
Todd, Philadelphia	107	328	128	.390	42	19	35	3	9
Lindstrom, Chicago	90	342	133	.389	62	10	13	1	2
Hopkins, Boston	59	163	63	.387	21	7	7		1
Riggs, Cincinnati	142	532	205	.385	46	43	32	2	7
L. Chiozza, Philadelphia	124	472	181	.3834	47	33	44		4
Jordan, Boston	128	470	180	.3829	55	19	7		10
Manush, New York	128	447	170	.3803	56	30	16		6
Myers, Cincinnati	117	445	169	.3797	36	29	81	2	6
Durocher, St. Louis	143	513	193	.3762	78	29	46		11
Cuccinello, New York	54	162	61	.3757	10	1	9		2
Lee, Boston	112	422	158	.374	49	18	25		10
Moore, Boston	125	407	152	.3734	42	26	16		13
Traynor, Pittsburgh	57	204	76	.3725	36	10	17	3	9
Koenecke, Brooklyn	100	323	120	.3715	37	34	41	1	4
Hopkins, Brooklyn	127	475	176	.371	44	43	45		4
Danning, New York	65	152	56	.368	20	9	16		4
Whitney, Boston	126	458	168	.367	60	21	35	2	11
Lavagetto, Philadelphia	78	231	84	.364	19	24	24		5
Vergez, Philadelphia	148	546	198	.3626	63	46	67	4	10
Bordagary, Brooklyn	120	422	153	.3625	39	17	29	6	4
Sullivan, Cincinnati	85	241	87	.3609	36	16	26	2	8
Thompson, Cincinnati	148	497	180	.3607	62	32	84	7	6
Cuyler, Chicago-Cincinnati	107	380	137	.3605	40	37	34	7	2
Mowry, Boston	81	136	49	.360	13	11	13		1
Frisch, St. Louis	103	354	127	.3587	53	31	16	1	7
Wilson, Philadelphia	93	290	104	.3586	37	19	19	1	5
Mallon, Boston	116	412	147	.357	25	28	37	1	11
Grace, Pittsburgh	77	224	78	.3482	29	32	17		12
Weintraub, New York	64	112	39	.3482	7	9	9		2
Slade, Cincinnati	71	196	68	.3469	14	16	16	2	5
Rothrock, St. Louis	129	502	174	.3466	56	57	29		6
Haslin, Philadelphia	110	407	140	.344	52	19	25	1	10
Thompson, Boston	112	297	102	.343	30	36	17	1	12
Koenig, New York	156	596	204	.342	54	37	17		10
Campbell, Cincinnati	88	218	72	.330	30	42	7	1	6
Reis, Brooklyn	52	85	28	.329	4	6	13		2
Comorosky, Cincinnati	59	137	45	.328	14	7	14	1	8
Lopez, Brooklyn	128	379	124	.327	37	30	31	1	11
Bottomley, Cincinnati	107	399	129	.323	49	18	24	2	11
Orsatti, St. Louis	90	221	71	.321	24	18	25		7
Padden, Pittsburgh	97	302	96	.318	40	26	27		16
Jurges, Chicago	146	519	165	.314	59	42	39	5	16
J. Dean, St. Louis	53	128	40	.313	21	1	16	1	5
Whitehead, St. Louis	107	338	103	.305	33	11	14	1	5
Thevenow, Pittsburgh	116	408	124	.304	47	12	21	1	13
Jordan, Brooklyn	94	295	89	.302	30	9	17	1	6
Coscarart, Boston	86	284	85	.299	29	16	28	2	8
Spohrer, Boston	92	260	75	.288	16	9	21	1	8
Urbanski, Boston	132	514	147	.286	40	42	12	1	16
Gumpert, Philadelphia	67	222	54	.243	16	17	34		9
Critz, New York	65	219	53	.242	14	3	10		4
Jorgens, Philadelphia	53	62	6	.097	4	3	15		1

CLUB RECORDS ON TOTAL BASES, SLUGGING PERCENTAGES, RUNS BATTED IN, BASES ON BALLS, STRIKEOUTS, HIT BY PITCHER AND HIT INTO DOUBLE PLAYS.

Club.	G.	AB.	TB.	SP.	RBI.	BB.	SO.	HP.	Hit into DP.
New York	156	5623	2337	.416	703	392	479	32	117
Chicago	154	5486	2272	.414	782	464	471	33	115
St. Louis	154	5457	2210	.405	762	404	521	19	113
Pittsburgh	154	5419	2176	.402	682	457	437	24	135
Cincinnati	154	5296	2002	.3780	605	392	547	30	93
Philadelphia	156	5442	2055	.3776	624	392	661	26	97
Brooklyn	154	5410	2032	.3756	666	430	520	27	120
Boston	153	5309	1920	.362	544	353	436	19	139
Totals		43438	17004	.391	5368	3284	4072	210	910

GAMES WON AND LOST AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Club.	At Home. Won	Lost	Pct.	Club.	Abroad. Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	56	21	.727	Chicago	44	33	.571
St. Louis	53	24	.688	St. Louis	43	34	.558
New York	50	27	.649	New York	41	35	.539
Pittsburgh	46	31	.597	Pittsburgh	40	36	.526
Cincinnati	41	35	.539	Brooklyn	32	45	.416
Brooklyn	38	38	.500	Philadelphia	29	46	.387
Philadelphia	35	43	.449	Cincinnati	27	50	.351
Boston	25	50	.333	Boston	13	65	.167

Tie games—New York (3), Philadelphia (3), Cincinnati (1), Brooklyn (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYERS WITH TWO CLUBS DURING 1935 SEASON.

The players listed below played with two clubs. The table is alphabetically arranged. The player's record with his first club on top.

Name and Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	BB.	HP.	RBI.	SB.	SO.	Pct.
P. Collins, Philadelphia	3	6													.000
P. Collins, St. Louis	26	25	3	4	4				1					2	.160
Cuyler, Chicago	45	157	22	42	61	5	1	4	5	10	5	16	3	16	.268
Cuyler, Cincinnati	62	223	36	56	76	8	3	2	1	27	2	22	5	18	.251
Herman, Pittsburgh	26	81	8	19	29	5	1			7	1	7		10	.235
Herman, Cincinnati	92	349	44	117	180	23	7	10	2	35		58	5	25	.335
MacFayden, Cincinnati	7	11	1	1	1									5	.091
MacFayden, Boston	28	51	2	8	11	3				3				15	.157
E. Moore, Philadelphia	15	15	3	6	6					1		1		5	.400
E. Moore, New York	6	2													.000

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G.	CG.	IP.	W.	L.	Pct.	SO.	AB.	H.	SH.	BB.	SO.	WP.	BK.	ER.	Avg.
P. Collins, Philadelphia	3		13	1	2	.000		73	24		9	4			20	11.40
P. Collins, St. Louis	26	2	83	7	6	.538		364	96	4	3	26	18	3	48	4.58
MacFayden, Cincinnati	7	1	36	1	2	.333		154	39	2		13	13		27	19	4.75
MacFayden, Boston	28	7	152	5	13	.278	1	686	200	11	8	34	46	1	96	86	5.09
E. Moore, Philadelphia	15	1	40	1	4	.143		204	63	4		20	15		40	35	7.88
E. Moore, New York	6		8	1		1.000		37	9	1		4	3		5	5	5.63

New York Curb Stock Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 535,000 shares; year ago, 406,070 shares; total bond sales yesterday, $3,700,000; year ago, $4,370,000.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
13 †Asro Sup Mfr B..	3	3	3
12 †Air Invest	3	2½	3
1 Air Inv war	¼	¼	¼
14 †Air Inv cv pf	25⅝	22⅞	25⅛
.25 Ala Gt Sou	37¾	37¾	37¾
.20 Ala Pow $7 pf (7).	75½	75½	75½
2 Algoma Cons pf	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 †Allied Prod A(1¾)	22¼	22¼	22¼
4 Alum Co Am	87	86¾	87
1 Alum Goods (.80) ..	15½	15½	15½
1 Alum Ltd	46¼	46¼	46¼
1 †Am Beverage	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1 Am Capital A	4	4	4
2 Am Capital B	¾	¾	¾
3.50 †Am Cit P&L A(3h)	45¼	45	45¼
22 †Am Cit P&L B	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
22 Am Cyan B (.55e)	29¼	28¾	29
1 †Am Equities (.15g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
.50 Am Fork&Hoe(.80h)	17½	17½	17½
54 Am Gas&El (1.40)	38¼	37	37¾
.25 Am G&E pf (6) ..	107½	107½	107½
5 Am Gen	7¼	7¼	7¼
.50 Am Hard Rub	29½	29½	29⅝
38 Am Light & T(1.20)	19	17½	18⅛
1 Am Lt&Tr pf(1½)	28	28	28
.25 Am Mfg	14	14	14
25 †Am Maracaibo	½	½	½
1.25 Am Meter	18¾	18½	18¾
112 Am Sup Power	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
1 Am Sup P 1 pf (6)	79	79	79
14 Am Sup P pf	37¾	37	37¼
1 Anch Post F	1	1	1
1 †Ang Wupp (.30b)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
4 †Arctur Rad Tube.	½	½	½
7 Ark Nat Gas	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
13 Ark Nat Gas A	3⅜	3¼	3¼
7 Ark Nat Gas pf	7¼	7⅛	7¼
3 †Art met Wks(.65b)	10¼	9¾	10
1 As El Ind (.32½g) .	10½	10½	10½
21 †As G & El A	⅛	⅛	⅛
25 As G&El war	1-32	1-32	1-32
11 As G & El pf	4⅞	4	4
.50 As Invest (1.10b)	30¾	30¾	30¾
15 Atl Cst Fish	15	14½	14½
54 Atlas Corp (.30e)	13	12⅞	12⅞
2 Atlas Corp pfA(3)	51¼	50¾	50¾
23 Atlas Corp war	3½	3¼	3¾
2 Atlas Plyw	7¾	7¾	7¾
1 †Auto V Mach (1b)	12¼	12¼	12¼
.60 †Axton Fis A (3.20)	50	49½	49½
B			
2 Baldwin Bond rts ..	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
.40 †Baumann (L) pf ..	59	58	59
7 †Bellanca Aircr	2¾	2¾	2¾
Bens & Hedges	2¾	2¾	2¾
5 Black & Decker ..	23	23	23
6 Bliss E W	14⅞	14½	14⅝
1 †Blue Rid cvpf(3h)	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
5 †Blumenthal (S) ..	19½	18⅝	19⅛
5 Borne Scrym (⅛g)	15	14½	15
1 †Bourjois (¼g)	4½	4½	4½
2 Bower R Bear (.10a)	28	27¾	28
13 †Bridgpt Mach	13	12½	13
3 Brill A	2½	2½	2½
7 Brill B	2	2	2
1 Br Am Oil (.80)	16½	16½	16½
1 Br Am Tb B (.936g)	28½	28⅝	28⅛
5.50 Brown Co pf	11¾	10¼	10¼
4 †Brown F Dist	7½	7⅜	7½
1.25 Bunk Hill & S(3½g)	49½	48½	49½
1 Butler Bros	8½	8½	8½
C			
12 Cab & Wire A	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
21 Cab & Wire B	⅜	⅜	⅜
4 †Cab El Prod vtc..	¾	¾	¾
6 Can Ind Alc A	11½	11	11½
2 Can Ind Alc B	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
11 Can Marc Wire	2¼	2	2¼
4 Carib Syn	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1 Carman & Co A(1k)	14½	14½	14½
8 Carrier Corp	11	10⅞	11
2 Catalin Am	10¼	10¼	10¼
1 Cen-Hud G&E (.80)	15	15	15
1 Cen P&L pf (1¾k) ..	42	42	42
23 Cen St El	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
.75 Cen St E 7 pf	29	28	29
.50 Cen St E cv pf ..	20	20	20
1 Cen St E cv pf n ..	16	15	16
2 †Centrif Pl (.40) ..	5½	5½	5½
1 †Charis (2b)	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Chief Cons	⅜	⅜	⅜
.60 Childs pf	34½	34	34
66 †Cities Service	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
3 Cit Serv pf	47½	47	47¼
1 Cit Serv B pf	4¼	4¼	4¼
City Auto Stpg(.80)	11½	11½	11½
2 Claude Neon Lts ..	1⅛	⅞	⅞
1 Cleve El Ill (2) ..	48	48	48
4 †Cleve Tract	13¼	13¼	13½
7 Club Al Uten	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Colonial Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1.25 Colts Pat F (1¾b)	53	52½	52½
3 Comwith Edis (4) ..	95¾	95⅛	95⅛
150 Comwith & So war	¼	¼	¼
1.75 Comm Pw & L 1pf	11½

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LEGAL NOTICES

(Continued.)

before the return day hereof by the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, or his deputies, upon each of the persons named herein who is, so far as ascertainable by reasonable inquiry, residing or sojourning within the District of Columbia, or can be found by said Marshal or his deputies within said District.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order of citation be mailed postpaid to each of the persons shown by said petition to be, and hereinbefore designated as nonresidents of the District of Columbia, such copy to be addressed to the last known place of residence of such person. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. A true copy. Test (Seal.) FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk. By H. B. DERTZBAUGH, Assistant Clerk. 20.27,Ja3.

JOSEPH C. TURCO and FRANK DE NUNZIO, Attorneys. Southern Building.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE District of Columbia, holding an Equity Court. In re dissolution of Investment Building Barber Shop, Inc. Equity No. 60302. Order of publication. Upon consideration of the petition of Alphonso Peluso, Michael M. Massino and Angelina Peluso, constituting all of the board of trustees, to dissolve the Investment Building Barber Shop, Inc., of Washington, D. C., a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, said petition stating that the Investment Building Barber Shop, Inc., is desirous of dissolving and that all of the property and assets of the said corporation is unencumbered and that all of the agreements, engagements and contracts entered into by the said corporation have been fulfilled and satisfied, it is this 19th day of December, 1935, ordered, adjudged and decreed, that all persons interested in the said corporation shall appear herein and show cause, if any they have, by the 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1936, why a decree should not be entered dissolving the corporation; provided a copy of this order shall be published in the Washington Times and The Washington Post for three successive weeks, the first insertion to be not less than one month before the date fixed for showing cause, as aforesaid. JENNINGS BAILEY, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk. By H. B. DERTZBAUGH, Assistant Clerk. 20.27,3

PROPOSALS

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE Constructing Quartermaster, Room 2236, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Sealed proposals will be received in this office until 2:00 P. M., JANUARY 7, 1936, and then publicly opened for cubicles in Alteration to North West Wing and Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning in Alteration to North West Wing of Army Medical School at Army Medical Center, Washington D. C. Specifications and plans will be furnished upon deposit of certified check in the amount of $5.00 made payable to the Treasurer of the U. S. Information at above address.

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Electric refrigeration, elevator and switchboard service.

H. G. SMITHY CO. 911 15th St. N.W. NAt. 5903.

$35 Beltsville Hgts., Md., 3 rms., kit., b., shower, newly dec., h.-w. h., conv. Govt. experimental farm. LL. 8481.

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516 F ST. N.W. Desirable store in modern building; approximately 15-foot front on F st., with 23-foot depth; heat furnished; moderate rental.

GEORGE F. HANE, INC. 1422 F St. N.W. National 3964.

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HOUSES—Rent—Furnished 54

KENSINGTON, MD.—Attrac. furn. 8 rms. and bath, a. m. l., fireplace, maid's rm.; 10 miles from business district. 1 block from bus; 2-car garage; 4 months or longer.; immed. occupancy. KEns. 43-J.

N.W. SECTION—7 rooms, 2 baths, detached brick; h-w. h.; a. m. l.; garage; $125. Available Jan. 1; 6 months.

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NICELY FURN. new 8-rm. house, 2 baths, in refined NW. suburb, for 4 months, to responsible party with first-class references. Box M-335, Washington Post.

READY for immediate occupancy, 3 bedroom house, completely furnished, splendid condition. Call NAtional 2626.

HOUSES—Rent—Unfurnished 56

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living rm., oil heat, 2-car gar.; near Chevy Chase Circle; $125. 6 rms., bath, gar., $90. Also nearby Va., 5 rms., bungalow, $55. Brokers, attention. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. nw. DIs. 5231. Evenings, CLev. 5091.

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Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

HOUSES—Rent—Unfurnished 56

(Continued.)

UPPER 16TH ST.—8 rms., 2 baths, maid's quarters, oil heat, Frigidaire, gar. $110. DIXIE REALTY CO., NA. 8880.

Houses, furn. or unfurn., available for long or short-term leases in conv. locations. KENSINGTON REALTY CO. Kensington, Md. Kensington 132.

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1844 INGLESIDE TERRACE. 9 rooms and bath $65.75
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER REALTY CORP. 1700 Eye St. N.W. ME. 3860.

COLORED (1144 19th st. nw.)—8 rooms and bath; newly decorated. $47.50. LEE D. LATIMER CO. 722 Investment Bldg. NAt. 4146.

FOR COLORED. 638 Eye St. S.E.—7 rooms and bath. AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST CO. 15th and Pa. Ave. N.W. NAtional 4815.

FOR COLORED. 955 26th St. N.W., $33.50. 4 rooms, kitchen and bath. NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INV. CORP. 1004 Vermont Ave. NAt. 5833.

SUBURBAN for RENT 58

NEW 2-STORY English Colonial: 8 rms., 2 baths, gar.; a. m. l.; fireplace, shrubbery; near Army-Navy Club golf course; 15 min. city. Arlington Hills, 2702 13th st., Arlington, Va. Alex. 1752-W.

WANTED—TO RENT 62

FAMILY of three adults desires two or three bedroom furnished house or apartment for few months; $80 to $100. Box 44, Washington Post.

List Your Vacant Properties With Us. BOSS & PHELPS. 1417 K St. N.W. National 9306.

3 OR 3 RMS., kit. and bath apt. or flat unfurn., by couple. Box 45, Wash. Post.

HOUSES FOR SALE 66

BUNGALOW—N.W. section; $5,750; terms. A. D. CRUMBAUGH, CL. 1-3-6-4.

LET US SHOW YOU one of our fine homes. Edward C. Willis, Investment Bldg. NAtional 7479.

NO CASH! Exchange your home large or small for one of ours. Prices $2,250 to $12,500. LEO M. BERNSTEIN CO. 718 5th St. N.W. ME. 5490.

SAVE 15 PER CENT by having your home built and free architectural service. Brady Bros., Inc., 410 Bond Bldg. NA. 3934.

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A beautiful suburban, detached home on corner lot; in excellent condition; 10 rooms, 3 baths, extra lavatory. Furnished by Hutchison, Inc. Draperies by Ligon. Open evenings.

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Must Sell

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5 bedrooms, arranged for 2 families if desired. Modern in plans. Garage. Serviceable condition. For sale at a sacrifice. Terms to suit purchaser. Big bargain for some one. Let it be you.

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COLORED—$3,950

$500 cash, $40 mo.; ne. near Union Station; 2-story brick; new house condition; 6 rooms, bath, h.-w. h., refrigeration.

A. M. COOPER 1008 Eye St. N.W. National 1332

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SALE or EXCHANGE 68

CITY-SUBURBAN SPECIALISTS SINCE 1896. See us in your Realty Matters. Big, select list; sale at reduced price and terms and trade. Mr. Moran, Va. properties. MORAN CO., 1216 N. Y. ave. 3418 14th. 2203 Wilson blvd.

LOTS for SALE 69

Looking For a Lot? See ADELBERT W. LEE. (lot specialist). 1343 H St. N.W. Dist. 4600.

NORTH OF BETHESDA—Near bus and school; beautiful lots, 60x120 feet at $720. Electricity, gas, water and sewer available. Louis F. Shoemaker, 1719 K st. nw. National 1166.

PROPERTY—SALE or RENT 71

BEAUTIFUL HOME, on 16th st. 7 bright attractive bedrooms, 5 baths, oil burner, large landscaped lot. Home very suitable for entertaining. NAtional 2626.

FARMS—LAND for SALE 73

BOOKLET describing farm bargains in Montgomery Co., on request. Counselman & O'Brien, 6825 Wisc. ave. WIsc. 4240.

COLONIAL HOUSE—6 large rooms, center hall and colonial stairway; large stone chimneys with fireplaces, old slave cabin. 60 acres, half under cultivation, balance in timber. On hard surface road, 37 mi. from Washington in northern Va. Price $3,800; half cash. Buell Farm Agency, Herndon, Fairfax Co., Va.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 76

FOR QUICK results, list your property for sale or rent with us. JOHN R. DONOHOE & SONS. 314 Penna. Ave. S.E.

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT with R. A. HUMPHRIES, Realtor, 806 North Capitol st. NAtional 6732.

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Specializing in Property Management. A. S. GARDINER. 1510 K St. N.W. National 0934.

WE PAY CASH FOR SMALL HOUSES. Immediate settlement. HARRY B. PITTS CO. 1015 15th St. NW. MEt. 0100.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 79

COLLIE PUPS, registered, females, $10; males, $20 up. Randolph Leigh. EM 6306.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 83

DEALERS' ADS under this heading contain a firm name or a business address or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

BEAUTIFUL brass bed and springs untarnished; must sell, $3.75. AD. 6546.

BEDROOM SUITE—4-piece genuine peg maple; unusual design; floor sample; $35. Ideal Bedding, 622 E st. nw.

CORONA PORTABLE—Complete with case, $14.50. Easy terms. "United." 813 14th st. nw. National 6063.

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FILING CABINETS—Used; steel; 4 drawers; U. S. Govt. surplus; refin.; snap bargains. Also bookcases. Washington Railway Co., 800 E st. nw.

FOLDING CHAIRS, 1,000, for rent or sale. Reasonable. Notes Auction Rooms, 633 Indiana ave. Phone DIstrict 8112.

FRIGIDAIRE—5 cu. ft.; exceptional bargain, $40. Electrical Refrigeration Service Co., 2030 14th st. nw.

FUR COAT—Lady's, cost $800; cheap; leaving for Fla.; must sell. 905 M nw.

PIANOS—For rent, $3.50-$4 mo. up; finest rental stock in Washington. NA. 3659. W. Kimball Co., 721 11th st. nw.

PIANOS—FOR RENT—$3 per month and up. Largest selection in Washington to choose from. Rent paid applies to purchase price if you decide to buy later. NA. 4730. Klitt's, 1330 G st. (near 14th).

RADIOS—Demonstrators and floor samples, 1934 and 1935 model Philcos and RCA Victors up to 50% off. New guarantee. 2900 14th st. nw.

SEWING MACHINE, drophead Singer, $10. Guaranteed. Renting, repairing. Sewing Mach. Ex., 2412 18th nw. Columbia 3245.

TYPEWRITERS, rebuilt; guar. one year; $12.50 up. We rent, repair, exchange. Standard Typewriter Co.; 723 10th nw.

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CASH REGISTERS—New and Used. THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO., 1308 H st. nw. Phones: Sales, NA. 1376; service, NA. 1390.

CENTURY OIL BURNERS. RUDOLPH & WEST CO. 1332 New York Ave. NAt. 4870.

OFFICE FURNITURE Large assortment of used pieces at low prices. H. Baum & Son, 616 E st. nw. NA. 9136.

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COAL, FUEL OIL, WOOD 83A

ARLINGTON COAL CO.

2,240 LBS. TO THE TON Coal Carried Into Bin Free

	1 ton	2 tons
Blue Banner Egg	$8.50	
Run of Mine, 80% Lump	$8.00	$15.00
Pocahontas Chestnut	$10.00	$17.00
Pocahontas Stove	$10.00	$19.00
Pocahontas Egg	$10.50	$20.00
Pocahontas Briquettes	$11.00	$21.00
Va. Hard, Stove or Egg	$10.50	$20.00
Pa. Hard, Buckwheat	$8.50	$16.00
Pa. Hard.-Stove or Nut	$13.00	$25.00

Phone WAlnut 9213-9214

WANTED—TO BUY 87

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, watches, diamonds, coins, gold teeth, silver, mus inst.; full prices. Schiller's, 444 9th st., cor. E nw.

BOOKS—All kinds; any number; highest cash prices paid. MEtro. 5415, Pearlman's Big Book Shop, 1407 G st. nw.

CASH FOR GOLD, silver, watches, rings, chains, bracelets, discarded trinkets; get you money. Schiller Bros., 922 F st. nw.

CAN YOU USE CASH? Lenses, cameras, projectors, shotguns, rifles, binoculars, microscopes, musical instruments, typewriters, jewelry and watches, bought, sold and exchanged. IZZY'S EXCHANGE, INC. 905 D St. N.W. MEt. 8898.

DISCARDED and broken old gold, jewelry, antiques, silver, gold teeth, watches; spot cash paid. Milsam's, 436 9th nw.

GOLD OR PLATINUM JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE AND GOLD TEETH IN ANY CONDITION. WE HAVE U. S. GOVT. LICENSE TO BUY GOLD AND PAY CASH. A. KAHN, INC., 44 YEARS AT 935 F ST. NW.

OLD GOLD, silver, platinum, diamonds bought by oldest estab. bank dealer. Louis Abrahams, 711 G st

"Cap" Stubbs That's The Idea By Edwina

GOOD NIGHT! WHAT AM I GONNA DO WITH THREE BANKS! MARY MARG'RET GIMME ONE, AN' YOU DID, AN' SAMMY, TOO! GEE! YOU'D THINK SAMMY'D KNOW BETTER!
WELL, YOU CAN TAKE MINE BACK—
GOSH! IT'S TH' ONLY ONE WHAT'S GOT ANY MONEY IN IT—
WELL, YOU CAN TAKE IT OUT AN' PUT IT IN MARY MARG'RET'S—
AN' SAVE SAMMY'S AN' GIVE IT AWAY NEXT CHRIS'MAS!
12-27 The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

BY CLYDE H. DUBOSE

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DICK TRACY

Hay! Hay!

DO YOU SEE ANY SIGNS OF ANYBODY, SAVOY?
NO, NOT YET. BUT THEY'RE LIVING IN THE OLD SILO. WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE 'EM.
DRIVE ON UP THE HILL AND TURN AROUND... GIVE US A CHANCE TO LOOK THE PLACE OVER.
I'M TELLING YOU BIRDS, THAT LOAD OF HAY IS A PHONEY! LOOK! THE DRIVER'S TURNING AROUND—HEY!
'CUT'! LOOK THROUGH THESE GLASSES!
MIKE! HAND ME THAT TOMMY GUN!
12-27

THE GUMPS

A House Divided

WHAT A MESS! WITH MAMA AND MIN AT SWORDS' POINTS, MY DREAM CASTLE OF HAPPINESS HAS TURNED INTO A FIGHT ARENA- MAMA SAYS IF MIN DOESN'T LEAVE THIS HOUSE, SHE WILL-
IF I COULD ONLY THINK OF SOME WAY TO SAVE THE SITUATION- AH- I HAVE IT!
ANDY, SINCE OUR WOMEN FOLKS CAN'T GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER I'VE DECIDED TO SEPARATE THEM- THIS HOUSE HAS FIFTY-TWO ROOMS -YOU AND MIN TAKE TWENTY-SIX ROOMS AND I'LL MOVE MY FAMILY INTO THE OTHER TWENTY-SIX-
12-27

JOE PALOOKA

Full Consciousness

By Ham Fisher

TCH "TCH" I DON'T SEEM T'RIMEMBER WHAT HAPPINED T'DAY- I WONDER WHAT BECOME OF TONY AN'....
EXTRA! JOE PALOOKA ELOPES- EXTRA!
WONDER HOW I GOT THIS BUMP "OHHH" NOW I RIMEMBER "WE HIT SOMETHIN'....
EXTRA" CHAMP RUNS OUT ON FORMER SWEET-HEART ANN HOWE"
SAY WHAT WAZZAT??
PALOOKA ELOPED "SAY AINT YOU PALOOKA ???
F-FER HEVVINS S-SAKE! NO-OHHH" NO" N--NO"
BISCAYNE BOULEVARD
HAM FISHER
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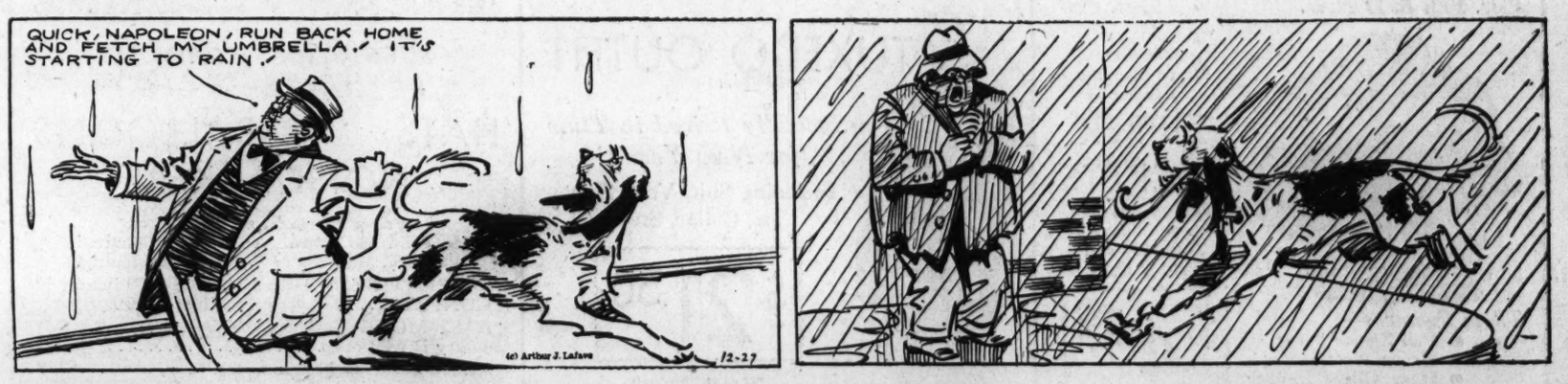
BENNY

Everybody In

By J. Carver Pusey

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride



DIXIE DUGAN

Important Young Man

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

GROCERIES!! BUT HOW D'YOU 'SPOSE HE GOT 'EM WITHOUT A JOB—
GOODNESS KNOWS WE NEED THEM BUT—
HE COULDN'T HAVE CHARGED 'EM — WE HAVENT A CHARGE ACCOUNT AT ANY GROCERY—!
CHUG
?? RATTLE
CHUG
BANG
HISS
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT NOISE ?!
?? ?
HI'YA FOLKSES! HOW D'YA LIKE MY NEW RUN-ABOUT?
GRUBBERS GROCERIES
CHUG
RATTLE
BANG
12-27 McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N.Y.

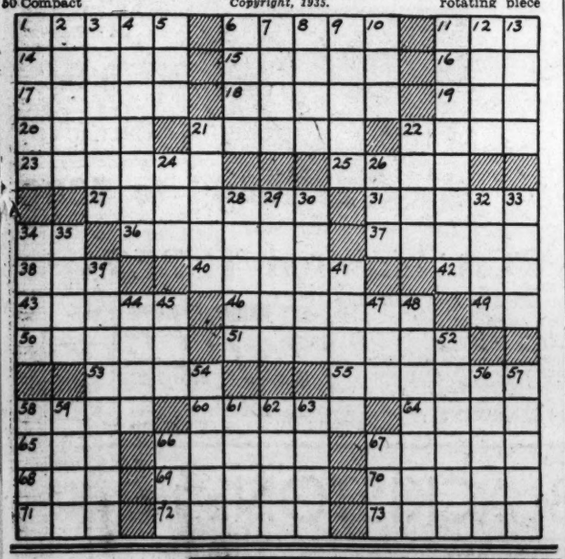
THE BUNGLE FAMILY

A Christmas Regret

By Harry J. Tuthill

Hey Jo, where are you? Oh yes. Listen, did you see the ring Peggy got from Hartford? Diamonds, sapphires, amethysts...
It looks like a bug. Or spider.
A bug? No sir, it's a forget-me-not, and....
Oh George, I've already heard enough raving about that dinky ring. Did you, by the way, see the really nice watch Peggy got from Mr. Eldorado?
Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
Oh I'll admit it's a nice plain.....
Plain? Well it might interest you to know that for what that plain watch cost, you could get a hatful of flashy gingerbread rings.
I always consider sentiment. Those forget-me-nots are....
That ring reminds me exactly of those rainbow affairs you buy on the street from men dressed like Hindus who tell you in a stage whisper that they're running a fire sale on the crown jewels of Algebra. Or so forth.
McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N.Y.
12-27

Today's Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Inclined walks
6 Public stopping place
11 Cry of the crow
14 Greek market place
15 Soap plant
16 Exist
17 Covered with pieces of baked clay
18 Restrict
19 Drink slowly
20 Malt liquors
21 Honored with festivities
22 Kind of unwoven cloth
23 Holder of a lease
25 Kind of cheese
27 Raised bank of earth
31 Second U. S. President
34 While
36 Pertaining to the teeth
37 Leaf of a corolla
38 Cut off
40 Couples or links
42 Self
43 Poplar
45 The honey of plants
49 Pronoun
50 Compact
51 Propertie left at death
53 Fish sauce
55 Grated
58 Destiny
60 Egg-Shaped
64 Narrative
65 Biblical priest
66 Excuse: colloq.
67 Skeleton of a minute marine animal
68 Greek letter
69 The one defeated
70 Rugged mountain ridge
71 Sun
72 Anoint
73 Ancient race

DOWN

1 Assessment rating
2 Nimble
3 Disturb
4 Crowded
5 Unhappy
6 Healthy
7 Leave out
8 Large volume
9 Suppress in pronouncing
10 Allow
11 Bombproof chamber
12 Accessory seed covering
13 Cried
21 Abounding in flowerless plants
22 Lose luster
24 Before
26 Drop bait lightly on the water
28 Expiate
29 Small masses of dough, sweetened and baked
30 Choose formally
32 Wise men
33 Long narrow opening
34 Word of sorrow
35 Composition for one
39 Magnificent
41 Gaze fixedly
44 Measure of distance
45 Poem
47 Philippine savage
48 Bring back to a former condition
52 Refrained from punishing
54 Punctuation mark
56 Puff up
57 Cancels
58 Charges
59 Singing voice
61 Device for gripping and holding
62 Third man
63 Weary
66 Wing
67 Eccentric or noncircular rotating piece

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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COST: **72c**

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FOR MR. CHAS. SQUIRES

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The Federal Diary

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By Morgan Baker.

WITH a new session of Congress just ahead, the American Federation of Government Employes and other affiliates of the American Federation of Labor are mapping their program in behalf of better conditions for Government workers. At the head of the list of gains sought at this session are the two leave bills, one of which would restore 30 days annual leave, while the other would cut sick leave to 15 days annually, but make it cumulative and permit drawing in advance on sick leave in event of serious illness or a major accident.

BAKER.

The A. F. of L. is fully committed to support of the leave bills, and as they have already passed the House, quick action is hoped for.

E. Claude Babcock, AFGE president, points out several important items of the federation's legislative program are covered in the legislative recommendations of the Civil Service Commission.

The commission urges extension of the merit system to the new agencies, to the extent that they take on permanent aspects, and extension of classification to field employes who desire it. These objectives would be attained by passage of two bills introduced by Representative William I. Sirovich, of New York.

The commission's retirement program is also covered by a bill introduced by Representative John H. Tolan, of California, which provides for optional 30-year retirement, joint and survivorship annuities at no added cost to the Government, and liberalization of the disability retirement procedure.

Other bills being pressed by employe organizations are the Fulmer bill for optional QSL—that is, for making acceptance of quarters, subsistence and laundry at Government institutions optional with the employe; the Celler bill to eliminate section 213, the marriage clause of the economy act, and the Pearson bill to set up a civil service board of appeals.

The A. F. G. E. has asked also for uniforms to be furnished guards in Government buildings and for sufficient funds for the Civil Service Commission.

Four G. P. O. Retirements.

Four employes at Government Printing Office will retire December 31, according to H. H. Wright (P), chief clerk.

With addresses, titles and length of service, the four are:

Charles B. Abbott, 1105 Clifton street northwest, assistant foreman, 17 years.

Jordan C. Bergens, 938 P street northwest, laborer, 19 years.

George Clark, 927 Second street southwest, laborer, 41 years.

Franklin T. Hodges, 18 New York avenue northeast, monotype keyboard operator, 30 years.

Oscar Kendall (C), Federal Communications Commission, can tell you some interesting things about airships, having worked in the Goodyear dirigible factory before coming to Washington.

ONE of the busiest and happiest of Government workers this year is Frank Portillo (C), Job Room, Government Printing Office, noted Washington clown, magician and entertainer.

Mr. Portillo spent all of his after-office hours during the holidays dashing from one entertainment to another, spreading joy among several thousand children with his comical antics and makeup.

Among the affairs where he performed were the Christmas party of the Volunteers of America at Thomson School, the Colorado State Society party for children, the Salvation Army children's party, and the Knights of Columbus party for orphans at the National Theater.

Aftermath.

'Twas with a sigh we bade good-by
To Merry Christmas Day,
To wake next morn both tired and worn
And spirits far from gay;
For Thursday's dawn saw Christmas gone
And its glad spirit ended
For a poor clerk with naught but work,
Since leave was all expended.

Though holidays we'll always praise
Yet often we believe
They bring to mind how we have pined
To have that former leave!

A CIVIL SERVER (F),
Treasury.

Diary Guests Tickets.

IF F, P or C appears after your name in this column call in person on the Federal Diary editor today only between 3:30 and 5 p. m. You will receive tickets to one of the following Loew's theaters: F, Loew's Fox (stage, Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable in person, and other acts; screen, Lionel Barrymore and Wallace Beery in "Ah Wilderness!"); or to P, Loew's Palace (Shirley Temple and John Boles in "The Littlest Rebel"); or to C, Loew's Columbia (Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak and Fred Allen in "Thanks a Million").

Q.—What Government officials may retire on full pay at 70, if they have served 10 years? Mrs. S. E. Thomas (P).

A.—Justices of the Supreme Court.

Gangsters Study Firearms.

Q.—Do gangsters and public enemies study firearms and shooting methods?

A.—Yes. "Baby Face" Nelson was reputed to spend a great deal of time in practice and took great pride in his marksmanship. In the F. B. I. library there is a copy of "Pistol and Revolver Shooting," which was found in the car abandoned by Nelson at Barrington, Ill., on November 27, 1934, after Inspector Cowley and Special Agent Hollis were mortally wounded in their encounter with Nelson and John Paul Chase.

Civil Service Extended.

At midnight last night 5,000 employes of the Soil Conservation Service, 700 of whom are stationed in the Washington office, were placed under civil service. This step is regarded as another toward definitely changing the service from an emergency to a permanent agency.

After today all appointments at Soil Conservation Service must be made under civil service rules and regulations.

The service, formerly the Soil Erosion, was transferred to the Department of Agriculture earlier this year. It is operating on WPA funds, but after this fiscal year, the service is to be included in the regular Agriculture budget.

Apple Mary — By Martha Orr

THEN I SAW MR. SPROCKETT LOOKING OUT OF THAT WINDOW, BILL.
YEAH? WELL, WE'LL HAVE TO GET INSIDE, SOMEHOW—
WAREHOUSE
HULLO, YOU TWO. HOPE YER NOT GOIN' INSIDE THAT WAREHOUSE. IT'S A MIGHTY GOOD PLACE TO STAY AWAY FROM, LET ME TELL YER.
12-27
WHY, ONLY JUST A FEW YEARS BACK, I COME BY HERE ONE MORNIN' AN' THERE WAS A DEAD MAN A-LYIN' JUST WHERE YER STANDIN'—
MARTHA ORR
COME ON, DENNIE, IT'S TIME FER YOU TO GO HOME. YER GRAN'MA'LL BE WORRIED.
BUT WE CAN'T GO HOME, YET, BILL. WE HAVE TO FIND MR. SPROCKETT.

Culbertson on Bridge

My sympathy always goes out to the player who finds himself in that most baffling and provocative of bridge situations: opponent with a part-score makes a bid, he holds a fair hand—shall he defend or surrender?

Even with such a bidding yardstick available as the Culbertson "rule of two and three" governing defensive overcalls, it is difficult to hew strictly to the line when the opponents are about to sail blithely to a rubber on a miserable bid of one. The temptation to try to find a few usable cards in partner's hand is almost overpowering at such times. Certainly a catastrophe such as I am about to describe seems disproportionate punishment for the minor offense involved.

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
East-West port-score 80.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 7 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 6 5 3 2
♣ 4 2

WEST
♠ 10 4
♥ 10 9 8 5 2
♦ 7 4
♣ A K 8 6

EAST
♠ A K J 8 2
♥ J
♦ A K J 9
♣ 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ 6 3
♥ A K Q 6
♦ Q 10 8
♣ Q J 5 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 spade	Double	Pass	1 no tr'p
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's take-out double of the one spade bid was as good, or as bad, as any other bid he could make. Certainly it appeared as safe as a two heart overcall with his four card suit. He could stand either a diamond or a club response from North. Whether he should have passed to East's double of the no trump is a moot point—he undoubtedly felt that the fat already was in the fire and that he might only make a bad matter worse by raising the contract.

The play was most interesting and exciting (except from the North and South point of view!). East opened the diamond king and then made the excellent shift to the club ten. Dummy's jack covered and West won with the king, returning the spade ten. North covered and East's king won. Now the nine of clubs was led and, when dummy ducked, the seven put West in for two more club tricks. The low spade through North's 9 7 5 enabled East to run his entire suit. Meanwhile the dummy was having considerable trouble discarding. When East laid down his fifth spade the situation was as follows:

NORTH
♠ None
♥ 7 4
♦ 6 5
♣ None

WEST
♠ None
♥ 10 9 8
♦ 7
♣ None

EAST
♠ 2
♥ J
♦ A J
♣ None

SOUTH
♠ None
♥ A K
♦ Q 10
♣ None

Obviously at this point the South hand can not discard safely. A diamond discard permits East to cash his two high diamonds. If the ace of hearts is blanked East simply forces South into the lead, requiring a lead from the queen-ten of diamonds into his higher tenace.

Thus North and South managed to take exactly one trick, for a penalty of 1,700 points!

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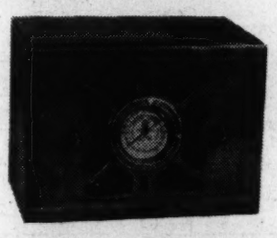

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